

# 550/PARA-CORD DONUT

OK....so I got bored and decided to share the wealth. Here's a technique I picked up many years ago of a way to store/carry your 550/para-cord and be tangle free.

## STEP 1.

Wrap the cord around hand a couple of times making a few loops.



## STEP 2.

Form a small loop/bite either on the front or back of the larger loops.



**STEP 3.**

Form another small loop/bite on the **OPPOSITE** side of the larger loops.



**STEP 4.**

Repeat Step 3. Remember, each loop **MUST** alternate between the front and back of the larger loops.



**STEP 5.**

**Keep it up.**



**STEP 6.**

**Once you complete the 1st pass, it will start to come together. Simply continue the process all the way around. With practice, you can tighten up the loops.**

**STEP 7.**

**Almost done! This is what it should look like.**



**STEP 8.**

**Last step. Simply make another loop to keep it from unwrapping. To use it simply untie the last loop, pull out the amount you need, cut, seal and retie the last loop.**



**I started with about 75 feet of para-cord and you can see it fits in the palm of your hand.**

**Now you can simply throw the donut in your pocket or pack.**

**All you have to do is untie the last 'overhand knot', pull out the amount needed, cut and seal with a lighter (keeps from fraying) and place it back. It's that easy.**

**Hope this helps.**

**Good luck!**