



# How to make a rockfish descending device out of The Fish Grip™



*Plastic fish grippers, originally designed as a safer way for anglers to land fish*

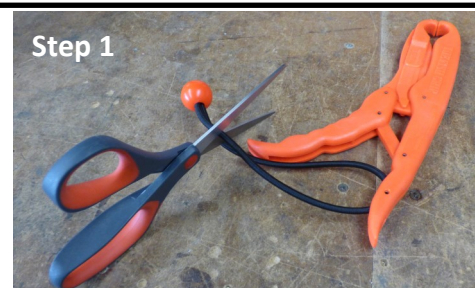
With just a couple of tools and a few minutes, The Fish Grip™ can easily be converted into a rockfish descending device

## Items Needed:

- The Fish Grip™ (purchase info below)
- Drill
- Scissors or knife
- 2 15-18 inch lengths of line
- 1 large rubber band



Step 1: Cut bungee strap off of The Fish Grip™



Step 2: Drill a hole into the handle that doesn't already have one

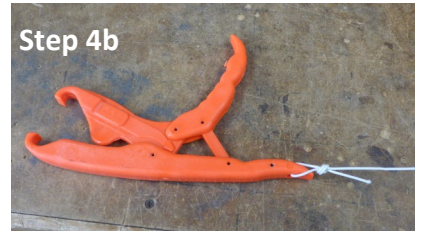


Step 3: Cut two 15-18 inch sections of line



Fish Grips™ can be purchased at local tackle shops , or online directly from the manufacturer at <https://www.thefishgrip.net/> or through [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

Step 4: Insert line through hole in one of the handles, and tie a knot.



Step 5: Tie a loop in other end of the line.



Then repeat steps 4 and 5 on the other handle.

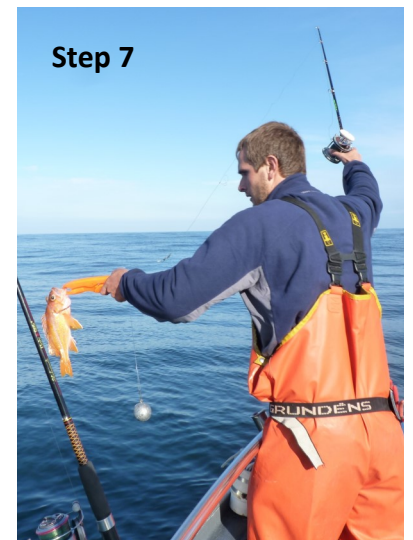


Step 6: Put rubber band around handles to help keep closed. Leave it on during use.

*Rubber bands will need to be replaced regularly*



Step 7: Attach weight to line from the handle that has “The Fish Grip” written on it. (Fish Grip will be upside down”. ) Attach the line from the other handle to an extra fishing pole or hand line.



To descend a fish:

clamp the device onto the lower jaw, lower the fish to depth of capture ,or at least 100 feet, then give the line a sharp tug, the device will open and the fish will swim away. Retrieve the device , and it's ready to use again

For additional information on rockfish recompression and descending devices along with videos on how to use this and other descending devices please visit: <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP/recompression/index.asp>