3-STRAND BACK SPLICE

**Figures 1, 2, 3**

**Step #1** – To neatly finish off the end of a twisted line, tape the main body of line 16 crowns from its end to keep it from unraveling. Unlay the strands and tape ends. Lay strand #1 across the other two as shown.

**Step #2** – Tuck strand #3 over the first strand you move in the step above (strand #1), then behind the center strand (strand #2) and back over the first stand again (strand #1). Remove tape from main line and pull all strands snug.

**Step #3** – Tuck the strands in sequence, over and under the strands in the main body of the line, working against the twist as in the short splice.
Step #4 – Continue tucking the strands until each strand is tucked for a total of 5 tucks. Clip protruding ends and roll the splice to smooth out.