



WILLOW TIE

TOOLS REQUIRED

Secateurs
Bodkin



1. Cross the 2 main stems you wish to bind. Hold fast with 1 hand & take the weaver in the other.



2. Place the thick end of the weaver behind & hold in the left hand. Wind the thin end round the front a full turn.



3. Continue taking the thin weaver round the stems working downwards over the thick end locking it in place as you work down.



4. Keep winding for about 4/5 turns.



5. Keep the tension on by holding the last turn in your left hand. Take the tip of the thin end of the weaver & insert it up through the middle of the binds - there is usually a small hole. If you have problems with the end bending then cut it 'sharp' again using secateurs.



6. The completed tie - cut off both ends of the weaver about 1/2 inch away from the main bind.