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and separate the threads so that two are together and one is alone. See Drawing A. Holding the lengths gripped tightly in the left hand, thoroughly wax the two strands and the single strand. Look at Drawings B and C. Twist (1) away from yourself, be? tween the right thumb and forefinger. Then, keeping the twist m it, bring it toward yourself over (2) and grip it tightly between the little finger and the ring finger of the left hand. This holds the twist in (1). Now take (2), twist it away from yourself between the right thumb and forefinger, then bring it toward yourself over (1), placing it between the little finger and ring finger and taking up (1) to be twisted again. Keep doing this, one after the other, adding wax now and then • and because of the way you tore off the lengths, the thread will come down to a firm hair tip, quite good for sewing. Wax the end some more. Run your fingers the length of the three strands to get them even. Then separate to one strand and two strands, wax and twist the other end. Tl'ilSTItsiG- A?sl CNO ) '3'. • '- • ::|#=