

GARY BROWN'S ESSENTIAL BAIT FISHING RIGS

STRIP BAIT ON A SINGLE HOOK

There are four main things to remember when using a strip bait:

1. Make sure that you have the hook penetrating out through the skin.
2. That you cut the shape of the bait so that there is a pointing end.
3. Make sure that you pass the hook through the top of the bait twice as this will help lock the bait in a straight position and stop it from twisting.
4. Select your hook size to suit the fish species that you are targeting.

What type of strip bait you use will depend on the fish species that you are targeting. As for me I prefer to use fillet for flathead when offshore, slimy mackerel and mullet for bream and flathead in the estuary, yellowtail for mulloway and gummies off the beach and squid for kingfish both inshore and offshore. You could also use this rig when bait fishing for barramundi, mangrove jack and other tropical fish species.

