

# Replace Those Old Tramps



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**P**olyester nets on cats and tris have a lifespan of about five to seven years of UV degradation before they need to be replaced, but much shorter if you use Clorox based cleaners on them. In this series of pictures, Etienne Gioire, who supplies replacement tramps through his Company ATN Inc. replaces one on a Privilege 615.

1. The net is 10 percent smaller than the hole and made of Polyamide (polyester) with ½ inch squares. It is attached to the four corners first. This size is the most comfortable size underfoot.

2. The net is lashed with 3/16<sup>th</sup>

covered polyester line. And each lashing is separate. Poor installations will simply use a single line along each side but this will fail in months of use. Single lashings are much stronger.

3. The lashing are wrapped three times and then cinched tight. You tighten gradually and then go back and tighten again until the net is stretched to all four edges. A large fid helps to lock the lashing as it is tightened.

4. The job finished properly gives you tramps that will be very firm and will last a long time.

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