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Re: stripped peacock??

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MKern wrote:

Maurice,

Does the bleach mixture affect the color of the quill?

No but you have to be careful with how long you leave it in. Test the solution by taking one strand and dunking it over and over again until it is clean before putting alot of material in. Get an idea of how long it takes and then you cna just leave a few strands in for that long.

Soaking them in water softens them up as well making them less brittle when wraping.

Personally I just strip it with my fingernails going against the grain. Hold the tip and stroke your fingernails toward the base.