

The Pellet Feeder Rig

The pellet feeder is gaining favour with specialist anglers who want to get lots of bait in. Use it with a 4lb hook-length for bream, tench and chub, stepping up to 8lb when barbel are the target. Here's how to make the rig.

You will need:

- 4-8lb hook-length line
- Korum Mesh feeder
- Korum size 14 S3 hook
- Link swivel
- Two size 10 swivels
- Buffer bead
- Mini anti-tangle sleeve
- Korum Quickstops



1 Tie on a Korum Quickstop to your hook-length, before tying your hook on, using a small overhand loop.



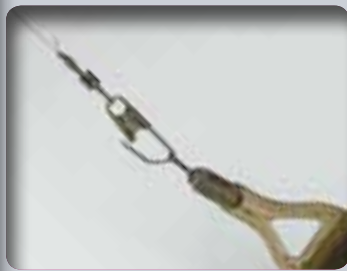
2 Adjust the length of the hair to suit your bait size. Bigger baits generally need longer hairs.



3 Tie on your hook using a knotless knot. This is one of the best knots to use for eyed hooks.



4 Tie a size 10 swivel to the other end of the hook-length, start with a hook-length of 60cm.



5 Tie the link swivel to 15cm of reel line using a 5 turn grinner knot and then clip on the feeder.



6 Slide the mini anti-tangle sleeve on to the other end of the feeder link - thin end first.



7 Tie the other size 10 swivel to the end of the feeder link, again using a 5 turn grinner knot.



8 Pull the mini anti-tangle sleeve on to the swivel to cover it and act as a mini boom.



9 Thread the feeder link first and then the buffer bead on to your main line.



10 Tie the main line to the hook-length swivel and pull the buffer bead onto the hook-length swivel.



11 Thread one or two Sonubaits or S-pellets onto the hair. Other hook baits can also be used.



12 The baits should sit just beyond the bend of the hook for maximum effectiveness.

The finished rig can be used on stillwaters, where it acts like a paternoster set-up or on rivers where it acts like a free-running rig but with a semi bolt effect due to the small size 10 swivel.

