

# Installing Replacement String

**DO NOT** remove the original unlighted string from the tree. Use the unlit string as a guide to wrap the new string of lights. Before starting, plug the replacement set into an outlet to mark certain that it lights. With the tree lighted, locate the unlit string on the tree and its plug. Disconnect the power to the tree. Unplug the unlighted string.

**Step 1. Layout the replacement string. Take the lamp cluster nearest the plug. Remove the rubber band from ONLY this one cluster. (Fig. 1)**

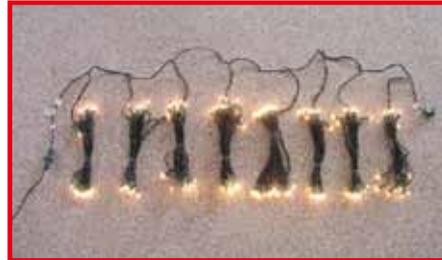


Fig. 1

**NOTE: Each banded cluster of lights is for ONE branch in the row of branches around the tree.**

**Step 2. Unwrap the unlit string starting at the plug end up to the first socket.**



Fig. 2

**Step 3. Taking the replacement string, with the plug and lead wire, make a loose fitting single tie around the branch tip. Make certain to leave enough lead length to plug in the new string. (Fig. 2)**

**Step 4. Wrap the new string onto the branch up to the first socket in the same fashion as the unlit string was wrapped. (Fig. 3)**



Fig. 3

**Step 5. Unwrap the unlit string to next socket. Wrap the new string on to the next socket. Continue unwrapping one socket at a time while wrapping the new string on one socket at a time. (Fig. 4)**



Fig. 4

**Step 6. The last light in each cluster is secured to the branch tip by using a branch-clip. (Fig. 5)**



Fig. 5

**Step 7. Remove the rubber band from the remaining clusters one at a time. Wrap each remaining clusters onto the branches following Steps 5 and 6.**

**CONNECT THE REPLACEMENT PLUG TO THE STRING WHERE YOU HAD REMOVED THE PLUG FROM THE UNLIT STRING. NOW, PLUG THE TREE BACK INTO THE OUTLET.**