Sexy Cameroon

Recipe:

Ligero – Jalapa, Habano, Condega (equal parts) All Nicaraguan.

Viso – T-13 Dominican Criollo 98

Seco – Aged Cameroon

Binder – Aged Pennsylvania

Wrapper – Aged Cameroon

Notes:

The idea is to bring out the natural qualities of the PA binder without overpowering or muting them. The Cameroon is great because it's smooth and won't take anything away or take over. The experiment is to try to bring out the spicy and peppery notes from the filler and binder. The T-13 should also add a nice punch to this as well.

The rolling went well enough, I ended up rolling the cigar with a pigtail, that was fun. I marked it with an orange foot-band ribbon. I tested a plug of this blend in the pipe and it was decent enough to say there's spice and definitely a kick.



Setting Up

The tools required: Cutting tools, cutting board, cigar press (optional), and glue







Rolling



Prepare the three ligero leaves, rolling them into two separate tubes. I used 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ total leaves, one has $\frac{1}{2}$ less than the other. This will then sit inside the cradle of viso leaves I will prepare next.





Add the seco leaves to the sides of the ligero, tucked inside the cradle of viso leaves.



Your binder leaves should be prepped and ready for you to roll the bunch you already have in your hand. Feel for soft spots and add bits from seco and viso that you have torn off the length. Add more to each end, as this is where it will most likely be thinnest.



Roll carefully but firmly until you reach near the end, then add a touch of glue to hold the wrapper in place.





Don't worry about aesthetics, since the binder won't be seen after the wrapper is in place. I like to wrap the binder in alternating sides, but you don't have to do this. Looking at the foot, we see the darker ligero at the center, surrounded by the viso and seco. This is because the ligero will burn slowest, the more combustible leaves are toward the exterior allowing for an even burn.



Finished with a pigtail to keep things simple. The Cameroon wrapper is not too forgiving.

