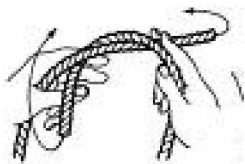


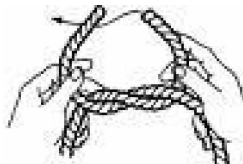
Step-By-Step: Basic Scout Knots

Overhand Knot

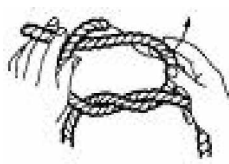


Right over left...

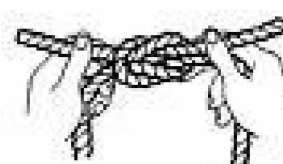
Square Knot (or Reef knot, the classic joining knot.)



Left over right...



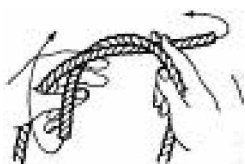
makes a knot tidy...



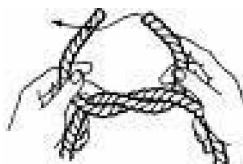
and tight.

Granny Knot

(The Granny knot is very UNSAFE. This is why your shoelaces come untied!)



Right over left...



Right over left...

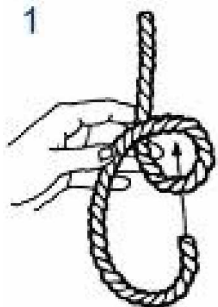


makes a knot ugly and WRONG.

Bowline

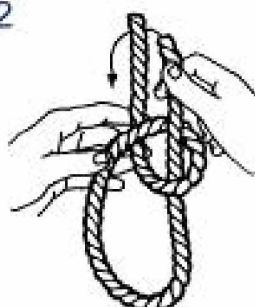
(The rescue knot.)

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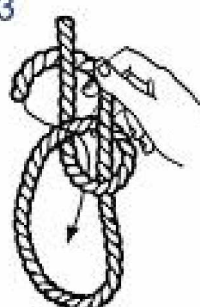
Make a loop (top to you).

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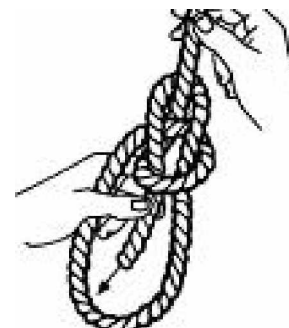


The rabbit goes out of the hole...

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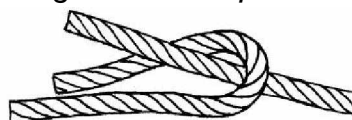
around the tree...



and back into the hole.

Sheet Bend

(Stronger than a Square Knot, especially good for joining different size lines..)



Make a loop in one end. The rabbit goes out of the hole...



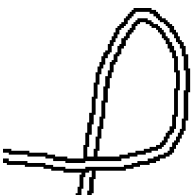
around the tree



back under his path.

Slip Knot

(Warning: This is a type of noose! This is a quick cinch knot.)



Make a loop.

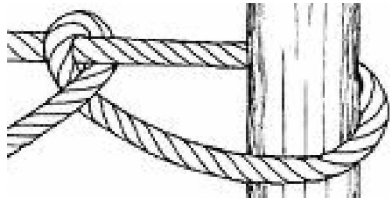


Pull a loop up through the loop.



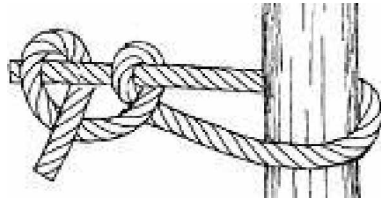
Pull tight.

Half Hitch



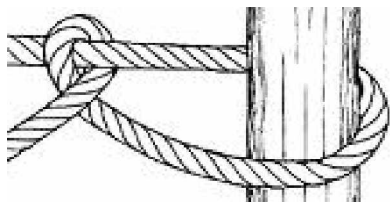
Loop over the top (*Half Hitch*)

Two Half Hitches (*Taught-Line is much stronger.*)

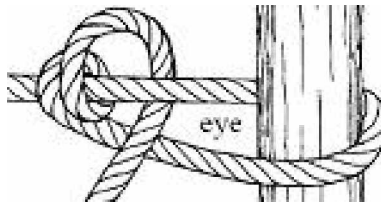


Second Half Hitch on the outside. Pull tight.

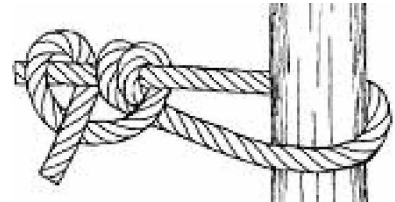
Taut-Line Hitch (*Perfect for tying down your truck lid or a tent guy line.*)



Loop over the top (*Half Hitch*)

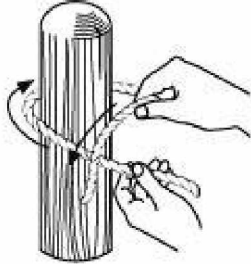


Loop over the top again.

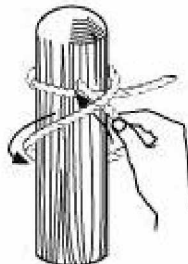


One last loop outside. Pull tight.

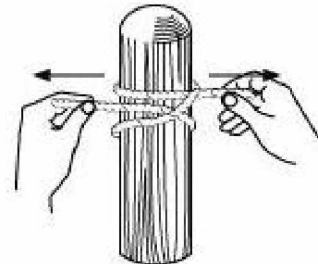
Clove Hitch (*For tying a rope to a tree or pole.*)



Loop over the top.

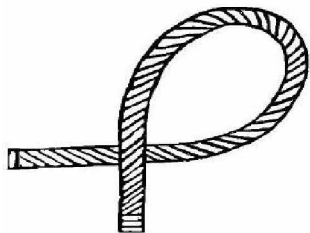


Loop around again below.

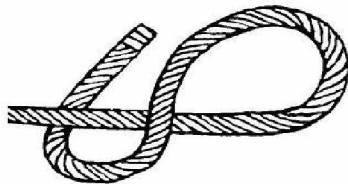


Pull through the hole.

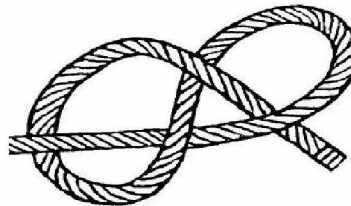
Figure-Eight (*This classic "stopper knot keeps knots in place."*)



Loop over the top



Loop under



Go through the hole



Pull tight