

Troop 5 Meeting Skill



Knots & Lashing

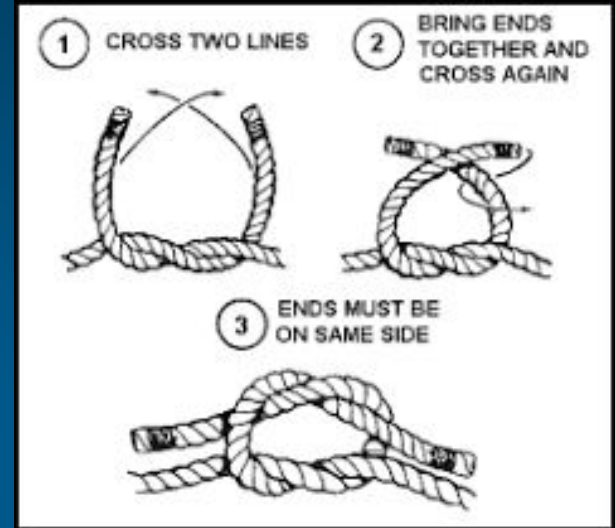


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Section 1:

Knots

Square Knot:

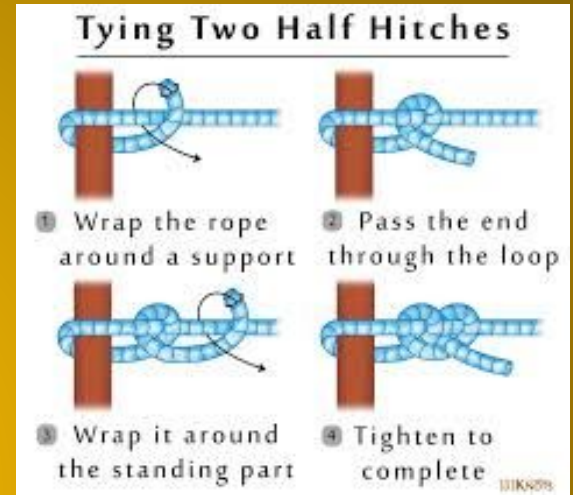
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Use: A square knot (or reef knot) is used to bind two ropes together.

Two Half Hitches

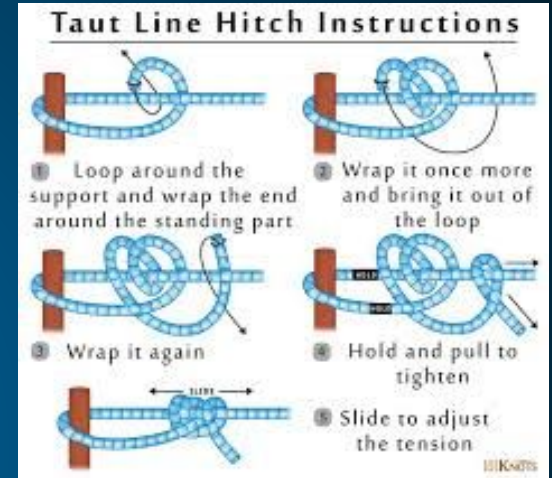
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Use: A two half hitch is used to tie a rope to a tree, boat, pole, etc.

Taut-line Hitch

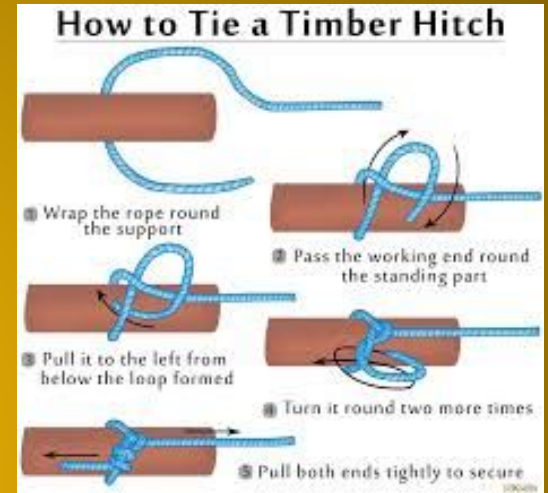
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Use: Staking your tent into the ground

Timber Hitch

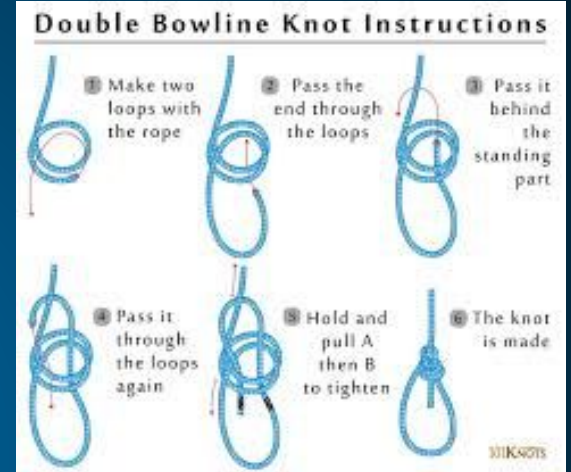
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Use: The timber hitch is mostly used to drag a log across the ground.

Bowline

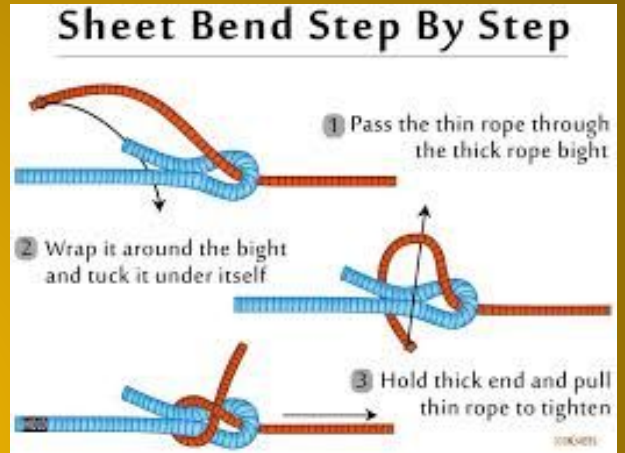
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Use: The bowline forms a loop that will not slip. It can be tied around someone's waist needs rescuing.

Sheet Bend

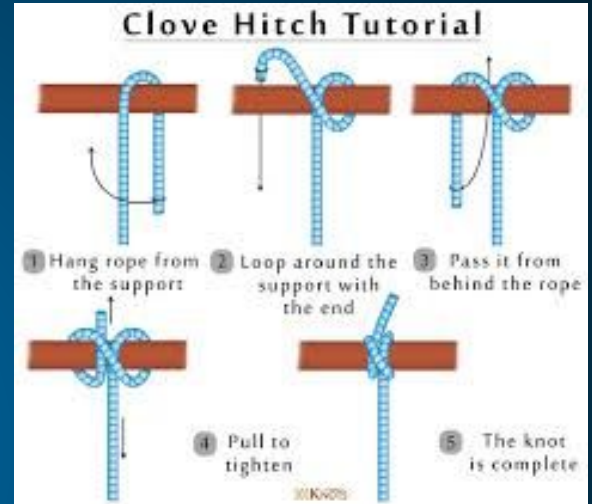
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Use: The sheet bend is used when tying together two ropes of the same or different diameters.

Clove Hitch

Directions



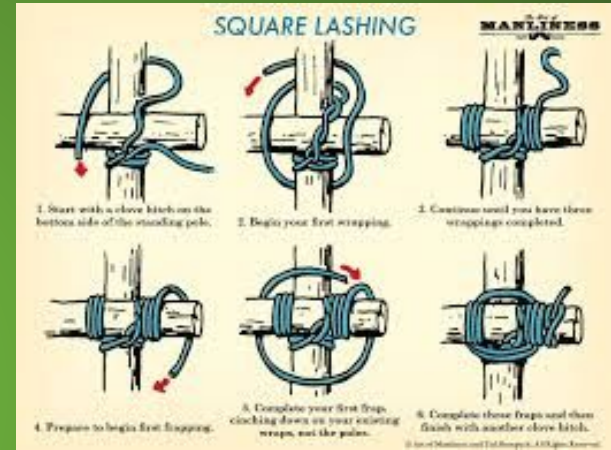
Use: The clove hitch is used to begin and end many lashings.

Section 2:

Lashings

Square Lashing

Directions



Use: Binding together two poles that cross each other at a 45 or 90 degree angle.

Shear Lashing

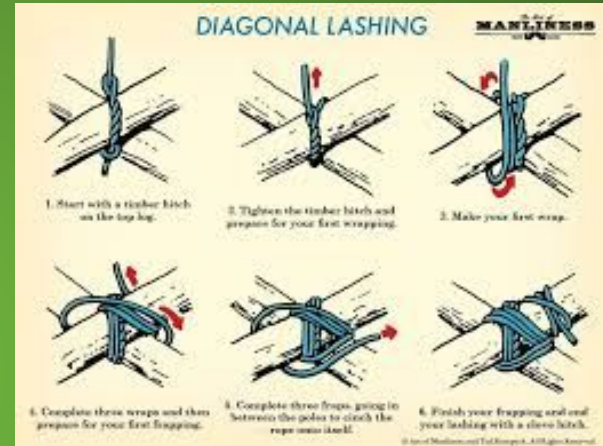
Directions



Use: The shear lashing can be use to make an a shaped structure to hold weight.

Diagonal Lashing

Directions



Use: You can use a diagonal lashing to close a gap between two poles that cross but do not touch.