

Nautical Skills Staged Badges: knots you need to know

Figure of eight knot



Pass the tail over itself to form a loop.

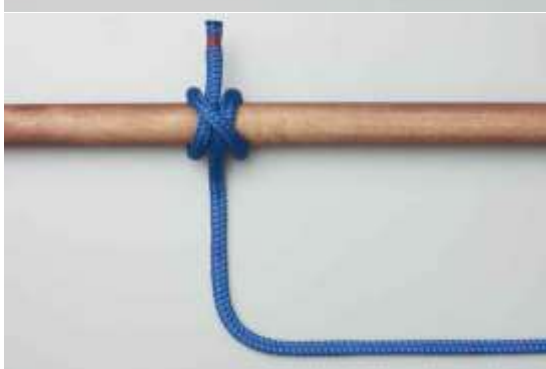
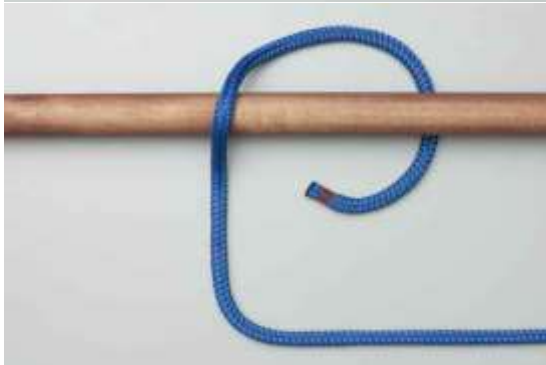
Continue under and around the standing end.

Complete the knot by passing the tail down through the loop.



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Clove hitch



Pass the end of the rope around the pole.

Continue over the standing end and around the pole a second time.

Thread the end under itself and ...

pull tight to form the clove hitch.



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Bowline knot



Form a small loop leaving enough rope for the desired loop size.



Pass the end of the rope through the loop as though making an overhand knot.



Continue around the standing end and ...



then back through the small loop.



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Reef knot



Take two ropes and cross them (red over blue) to form a half knot.



Cross them a second time (red over blue again) and ...



pull the ends tight to form the Reef Knot.



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Round turn and two half hitches



Pass the end around the post twice. This takes the strain while you tie the knot.



Go around the standing end to make the first Half Hitch. Pull this tight.



Continue around in the same direction to make the second Half Hitch.



Pull tight to complete the knot.

