


## Knot Guide


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Fisherman's Ultimate Knot Guide by J.E. Sherry  
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### IMPROVED CLINCH KNOT



1. Thread the end of the line through the eye of the hook, swivel or lure. Double back and make five or more turns around the standing line. Bring the end of the line through first loop formed behind the eye, then through the big loop.




2. Wet knot and pull slightly on the tag end to draw up coils. Pull on the standing line to form knot with coils pressed neatly together. Slide tight against eye and clip tag end.


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### PALOMAR KNOT


1. Double 4 to 6 inches of line and pass loop through eye of hook, swivel or lure.




2. Tie a loose overhand knot in doubled line with hook hanging from bottom.



3. Holding overhand knot between thumb and forefinger, pass loop of line over hook, swivel or lure.



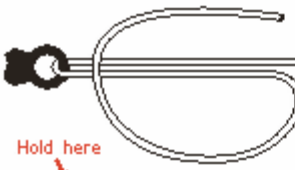
4. Pull both standing line and tag end to tighten knot down onto eye. Clip tag end.



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### UNI KNOT

1. Pass end of line through eye of hook, swivel or lure.




Double back a few inches to make two parallel lines, and then form a loop below the doubled lines.


Hold here



2. Make six turns around the double line and through the loop with the tag end. Pull tag end to snug up turns.



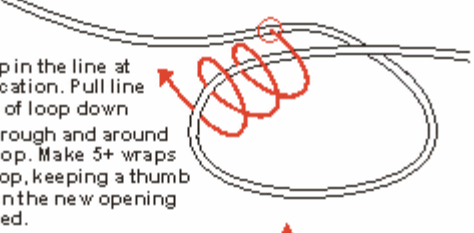
3. The knot can either be slid up tight to the hook or left open to allow the hook to move freely. It will tighten down upon hook up. Make sure knot is tight and trim tag end.




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### DROPPER LOOP


1. Form a loop in the line at the desired location. Pull line from one side of loop down and pass it through and around that side of loop. Make 5+ wraps around the loop, keeping a thumb or forefinger in the new opening which is formed.



2. Push bottom of original loop up through new opening and hold with teeth. Wet knot and pull both ends in opposite directions.

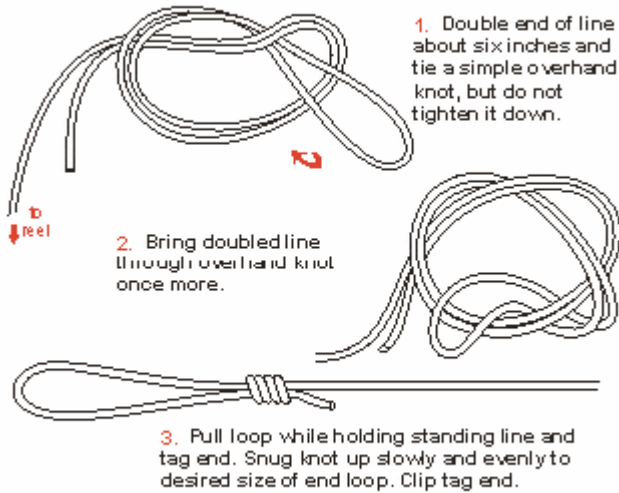


3. Pull ends of line firmly until coils tighten and loop stands out from line.



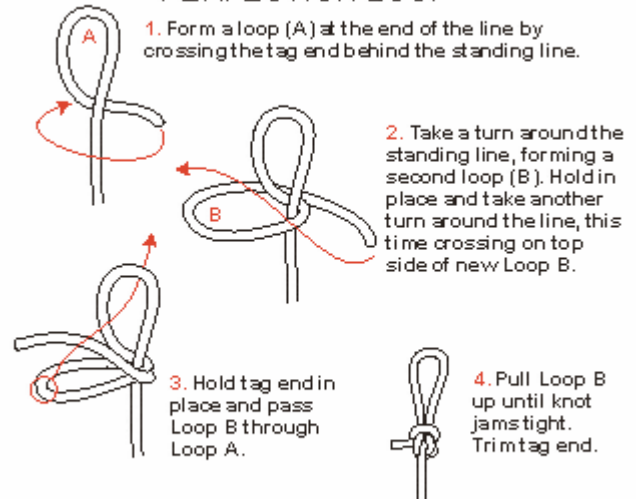
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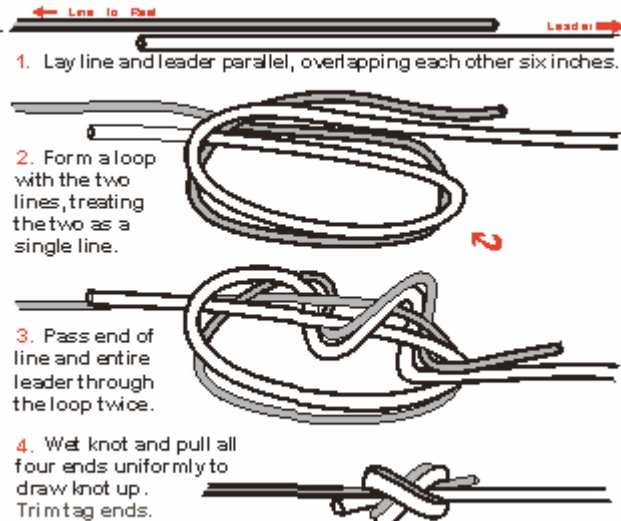
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## PERFECTION LOOP



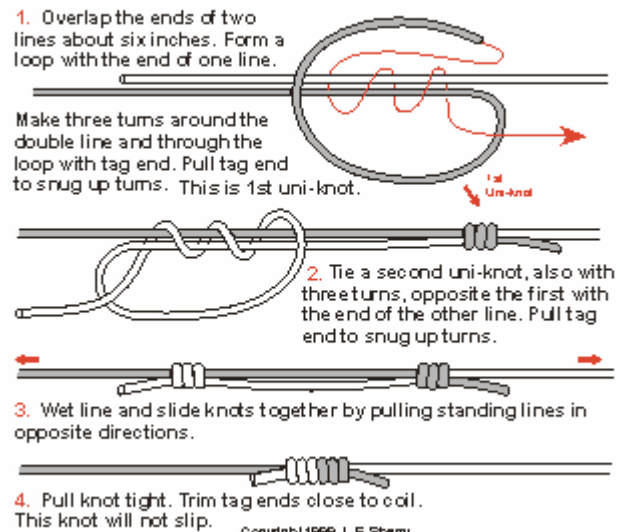
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## SURGEON'S KNOT



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## DOUBLE UNI KNOT



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## NAIL KNOT

1. Lay a nail or hollow tube against the end of a fly line. Set the butt section of a leader against the line and the tube or nail. Leave an extra 10" - 12" of it's tag end to tie the knot.



2a. Hold all three pieces together with left thumb and forefinger and make six to eight close together wraps, working left to right, back around the leader, line and the nail or tube.



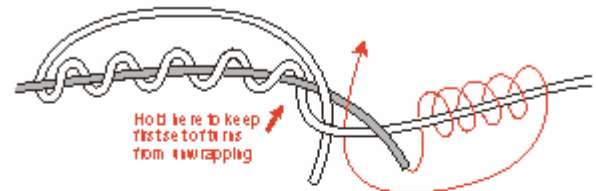
2b. Pass the tag end through the tube or space made by the nail and remove the tube or nail. Pull the tag end to snug up the coils.

3. Pull both ends of leader simultaneously to seat the knot firmly onto the fly line. Trim the tag end close to the knot.



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## BLOOD KNOT



1. Overlap ends of lines to be joined. Twist one around the other making 5 turns. Bring end back between the two lines. Repeat with other end, wrapping in opposite direction the same number of turns.



2. Slowly pull lines or leaders in opposite directions. Turns will wrap and gather.



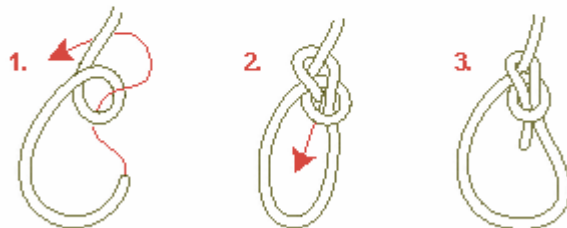
3. Pull tightly and clip ends closely.

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## BOWLINE

Form an eye in the rope with the standing part underneath. Run the free end up through the eye then take a turn around the standing part.

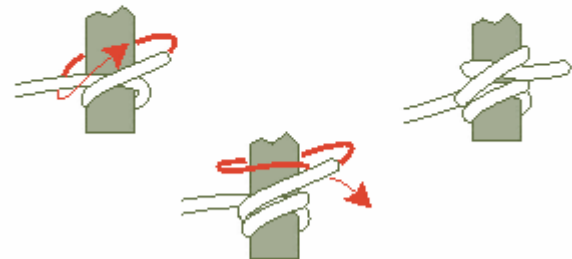
Feed the free end back down into the eye and hold there while pulling standing part to tighten down knot.



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## ROLLING HITCH

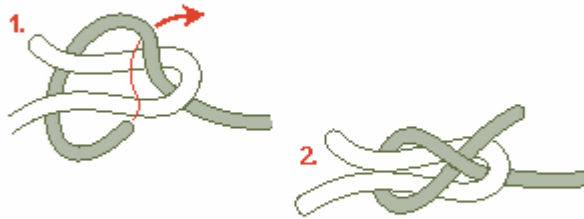
Take two turns around a post crossing over the standing part with both turns. Take one more turn around, wrapping above standing part, and feed free end through the last turn.



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## SHEET BEND

Make a loop with the heavier line. Pass second line up through loop, around both heavy lines then back under itself.



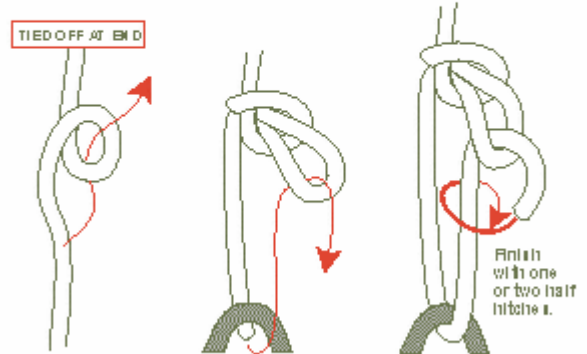
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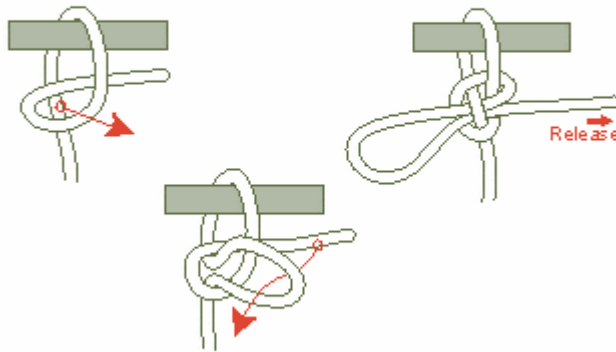
## TRUCKER'S HITCH

Tie off one end of rope. Tie a slippery half hitch in the middle of the line to form a small loop. With free end, make a half turn around a fitting and bring the free end back up to the loop. Feed through and pull line tight. Finish off with one or two half hitches.



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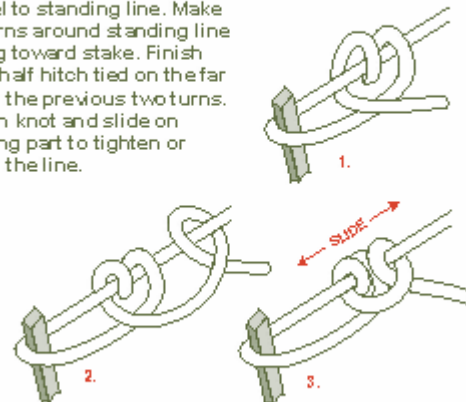
## MOORING HITCH



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## TAUTLINE HITCH

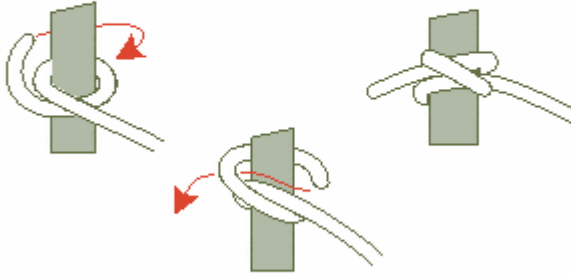
Secure one end of rope. Pass other end around stake and run parallel to standing line. Make two turns around standing line turning toward stake. Finish with a half hitch tied on the far side of the previous two turns. Tighten knot and slide on standing part to tighten or loosen the line.



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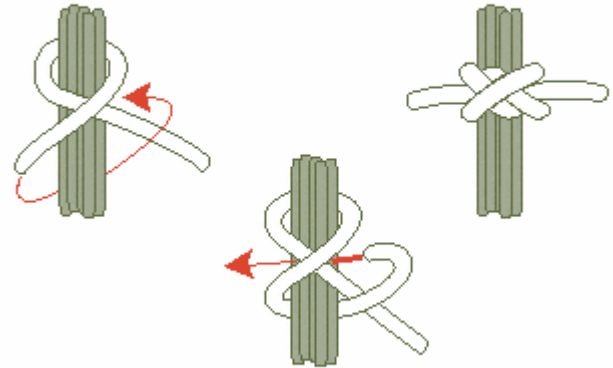
## CLOVE HITCH

Make a turn around a post with the standing part on the top. Take a second turn around in the same direction and feed the free end through the eye of the second turn. Pull tight.



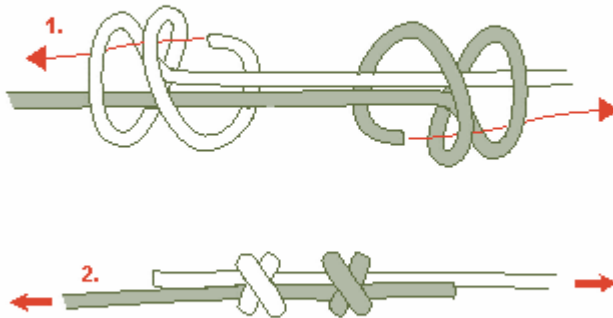
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## CONSTRUCTOR KNOT



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## DOUBLE FISHERMAN'S



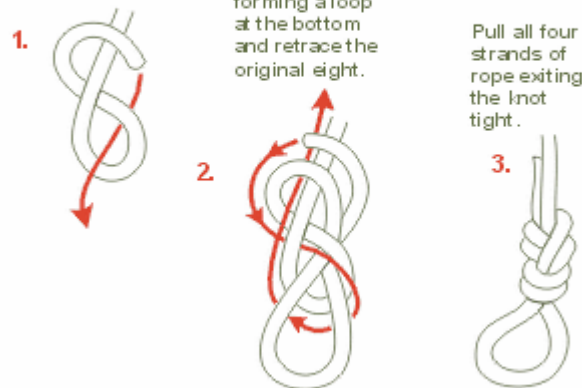
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## FIGURE EIGHT

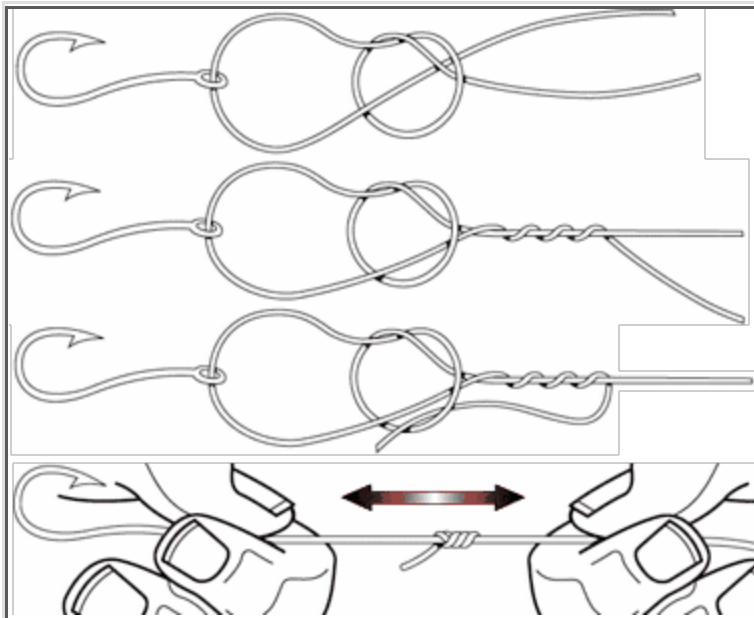
Tie a single eight at the end of the rope.

Double back forming a loop at the bottom and retrace the original eight.

Pull all four strands of rope exiting the knot tight.



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## Non-Slip Mono-Loop

This is an exceptionally strong loop when tied correctly. Be sure to use the right number of turns (as determined by the line's strength rating), and tighten your knot carefully.

Pound Test	Turns
6-8	7
8-12	5
15-40	4
50-60	3
60+	2

