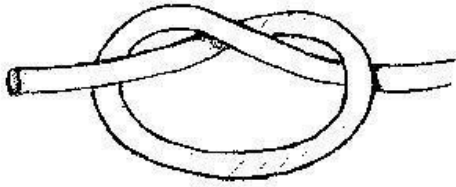


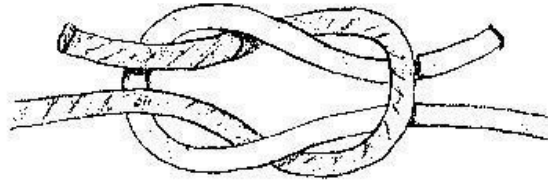
## Some Simple Knots

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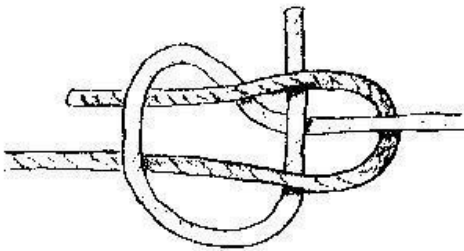
**Overhand Knot**

As a hand-hold, or prevent rope slipping through a hole.



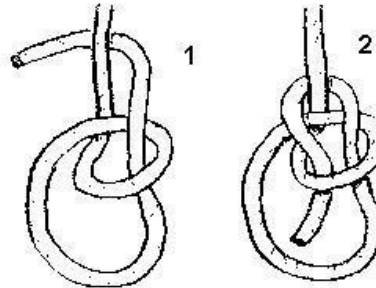
**Square Knot**

General binding and first aid. Not for joining ropes.



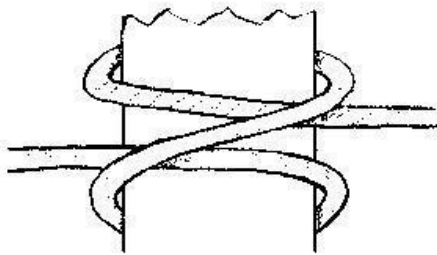
**Sheet Bend**

For joining two ropes.



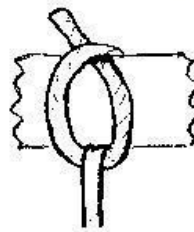
**Bowline**

Creates a slip-proof loop. For lifting, rescue, mooring.



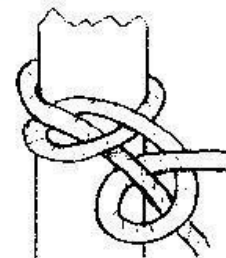
**Clove Hitch**

Fastens rope to pole or post; a starting point for lashing.

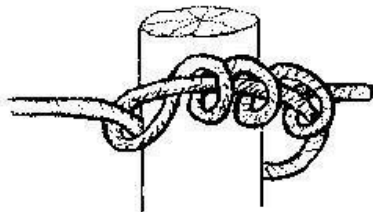


**Half Hitch**

Used in making other knots; good for 90 degree pull; holds under steady tension. Two half hitches secures rope to post.

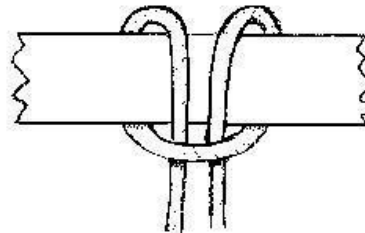


**Two Half Hitches**



**Timber Hitch**

Reliable, slip-proof knot for pulling trees or dragging logs.



**Lark's Head**

Fastens rope to pole leaving both ends free. Good starting point for lashing and shelters. Also for suitable for lifting.