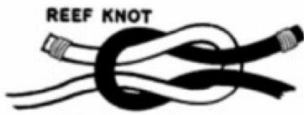
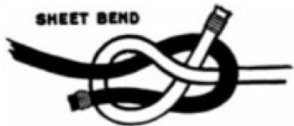




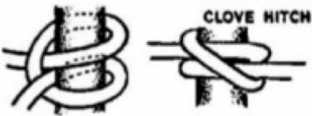
Tan Paw -- Handicraft Badge



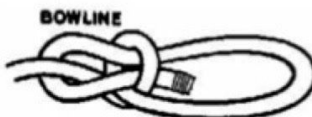
REEF KNOT: AKA Square Knot. Used to join two pieces of string or cord of equal thickness. NOT recommended for rope. It is neat and always used to fasten the ends of bandages.



SHEET BEND: AKA Common Bend. Used to join two ropes of equal or unequal thickness. More secure than a Reef Knot for joining two cords/ropes.



CLOVE HITCH: Used in pioneering to start and finish most lashings. A Clove Hitch is essentially a jamming of two half-hitches.



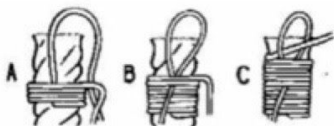
BOWLINE: Used to make a loop that cannot slip. Name originates from sailing where this knot is frequently used to moor ships.



SHEEPSHANK: Used to shorten rope without cutting, or strengthening a weak part of a rope. It is usually inadvisable to cut a rope to shorten it.



ROUND TRUN & TWO HALF HITCHES: Used to secure a rope to a post or ring. If knot is to be used for length of time, the ends should be seized.



WHIPPING: AKA Common Whipping. Used to finish off rope ends before use to prevent the rope from coming unraveled. Whip with dental floss or very small twine. Synthetic rope ends can be singed.

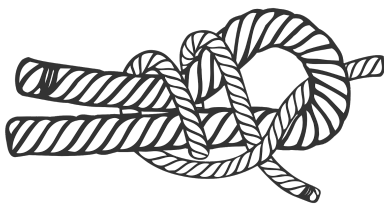
Materials

- Participant knot tying cords
- 6 knot tags, showing the knots
- Sisal to tie knots to practical scenarios
- Rope for advanced knots such as one-handed bowline
- Sisal for whipping & thin twine for whipping

KNOT TERMINOLOGY

Knot -- A compact intersection of interlaced material, such as cord, ribbon, or rope.

Bend -- a knot used to join two lengths of rope.

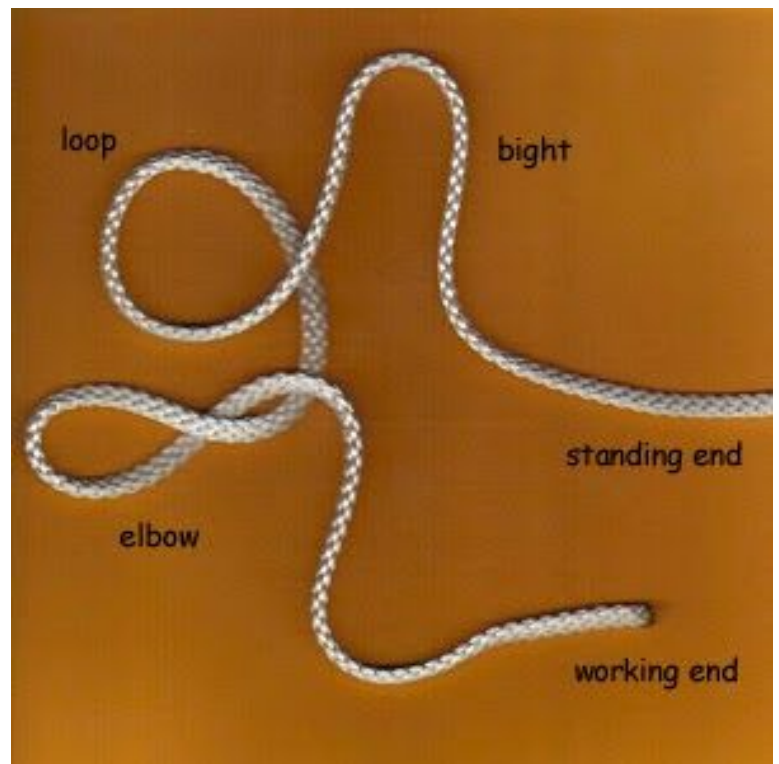


Bight -- an arc in a rope that does not cross itself

Loop -- a type of knot used to create a closed circle in a line. A full circle.

Running/Working End -- the end of the cord that is involved in knot tying.

Standing End -- the end of the cord that is not currently involved in knot tying.



Hitch -- a knot that attaches a rope to some object, often a ring, rail, spar, or post.

Lashing -- is an arrangement of rope used to secure two or more items together in rigid manner.

Whipping -- a binding knot tied around the end of a rope to prevent the rope from unraveling.

Teachable Scout Moment:

- If scouts can perform a knot, can they do so with eyes closed? Behind back?
- If scouts can perform a knot, can they use the knot in a practical scenario