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KNOT TYING

What You Need

- Two small ropes

Instructions

Square Knot: Join two ends of a single line to bind.

1. Take two ropes and cross them to form a half knot.
2. Cross them a second time in the same direction.
3. Pull the ends tight to form the square knot.

Figure 8 Knot: A stopper knot can also make a nice loop to use.

1. Make a loop in the rope.
2. Pass the loop behind the standing end.
3. Continue around and through the opening beside the tail.

Clove Hitch Knot: Used to secure a rope to a cylindrical object like a tree, pole, or pipe.

1. Pass the end of the rope around the pole.
2. Continue over the standing end and around the pole a second time.
3. Thread the end under itself.
4. Pull tight to form the clove hitch.