

reef knot

For joining two ropes of similar size and tying 'reef points'



figure of eight

Put on the end of a sheet or halyard to stop the end unreeving through a block



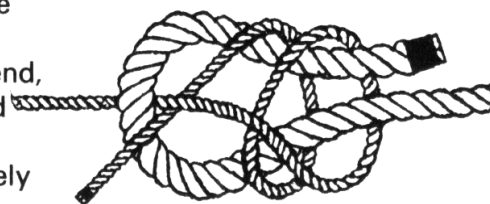
sheet bend

For joining two ropes of different sizes and tying a rope to an eye splice



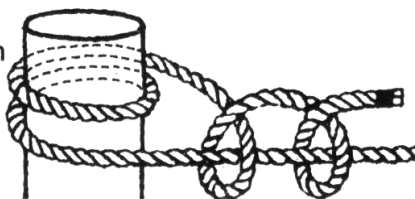
double sheet bend

For the same purpose as the sheet bend, but will hold even better and is unlikely to jam



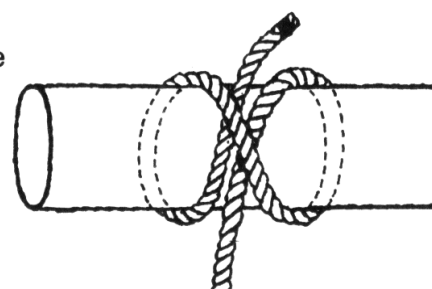
round turn and two half hitches

The most common way of making a rope's end fast to a post or bollard



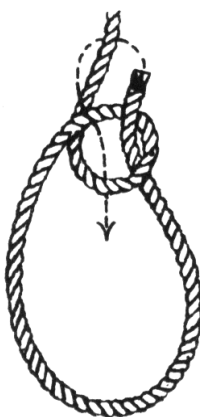
clove hitch

A quick way of making a rope fast to a spar, yet leaving the end free for another purpose



bowline

A loop that will not slip. Uses include securing a lifeline round a person's waist and making an eye in the end of a mooring line to throw over a bollard.



rolling hitch

A hitch that will not slide. Used whenever the strain comes at an angle, or parallel, to the spar or rope upon which the hitch is made.

