

Tiller's Knot

The Tiller's Knot unties easily and is especially useful when there is tension on the rope. To tie: make a bight with the end of one rope, pass the end of the other rope from below, up through the bight of the first rope and bring the end of the second rope around the bight of the first rope. Cross it over the standing part of the first rope and then form a bight under the second rope as illustrated. Finish by drawing the knot tight.



Loop Knots

Loop knots create a loop in the rope that remains usable until untied.

Bowline Knot

The Bowline is used for securing items or lifting. The Bowline Knot is often called the "king of knots" because it never jams or slips if tied correctly. To tie: make an overhand loop with the end held towards you, pass the end up through the loop, then up behind the standing part, then down through the loop again. Draw tight.



When tying a bowline, compare the standing part of the rope to your spiritual life. As you tie the knot, tell how Jesus comes into the door of your life, puts His arms around you and never lets go.