

## End Securing Knots

End securing knots, also known as Hitches, are generally used to secure the end of a rope to an object.

### Clove Hitch

The Clove Hitch is a quick simple method of fastening a rope around a post or stake. It is used to begin lashing. It will slip when used at the end of a rope. To tie: make a turn with the rope around a post and over itself, take a second turn around the post, place the end under the second turn. Tighten by pulling both ends in opposite directions.



### Half Hitch

The Half Hitch is generally used for fastening to an object for a right-angle pull. To tie: pass the end of the rope around the object and go around the standing part and back under the turn. This is the first step in tying more complicated hitches. The illustration shows the Half Hitch tied with the end nipped under the turn of the rope some distance away from the standing part – this method is fairly reliable for temporary use – if the pull is steady and the arrangement is not disturbed.



### Double Half Hitch

The Double Half Hitch is used to make a rope fast to a ring or post. It is simply two Half Hitches tied around the standing part of the rope. It is more reliable than the single Half Hitch. It will also adjust to loosen or tighten the rope.



*A Clove Hitch becomes more secure the tighter you pull on the rope. Christ has secured our salvation and will never let us go.*