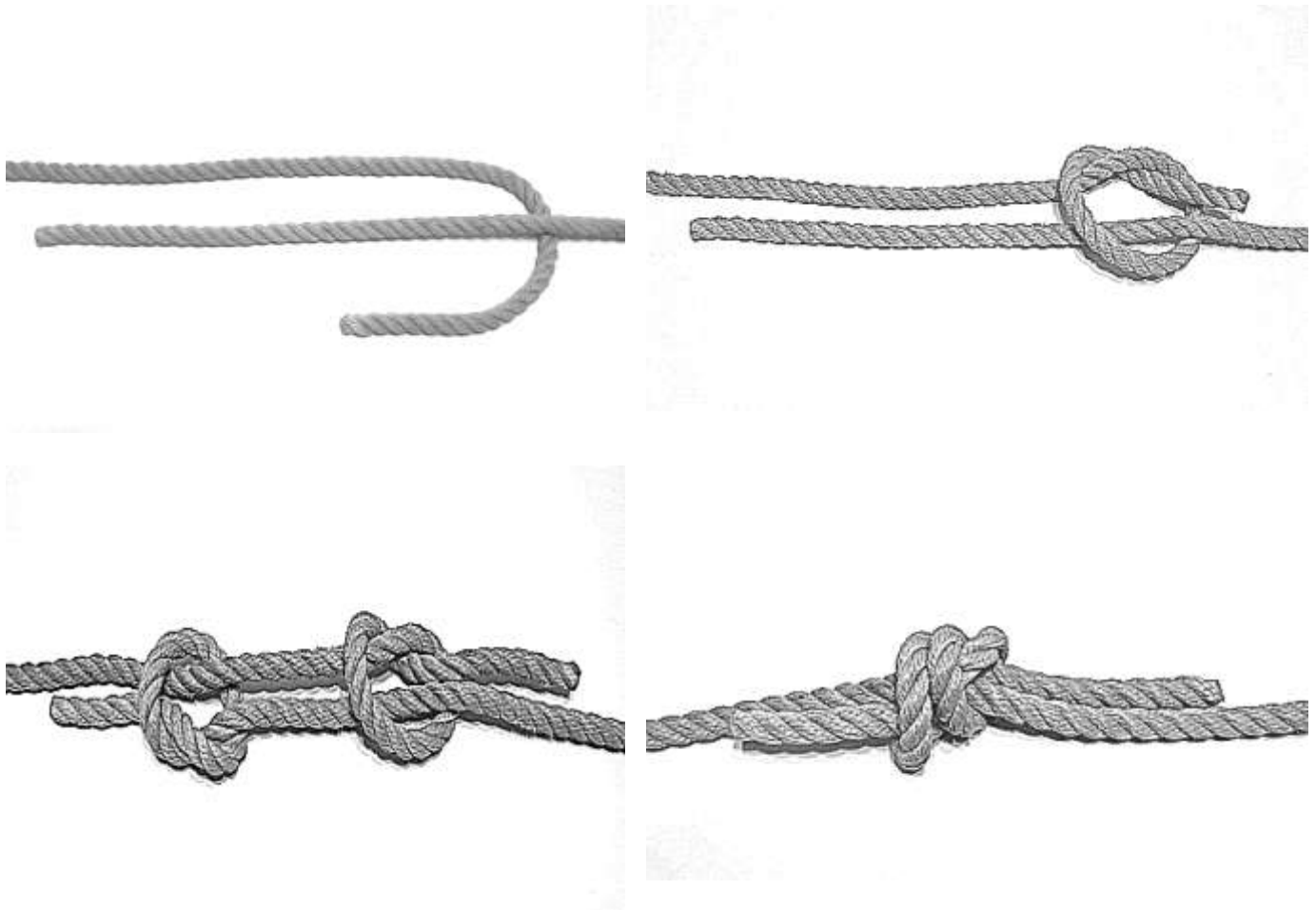


Fisherman's Bend

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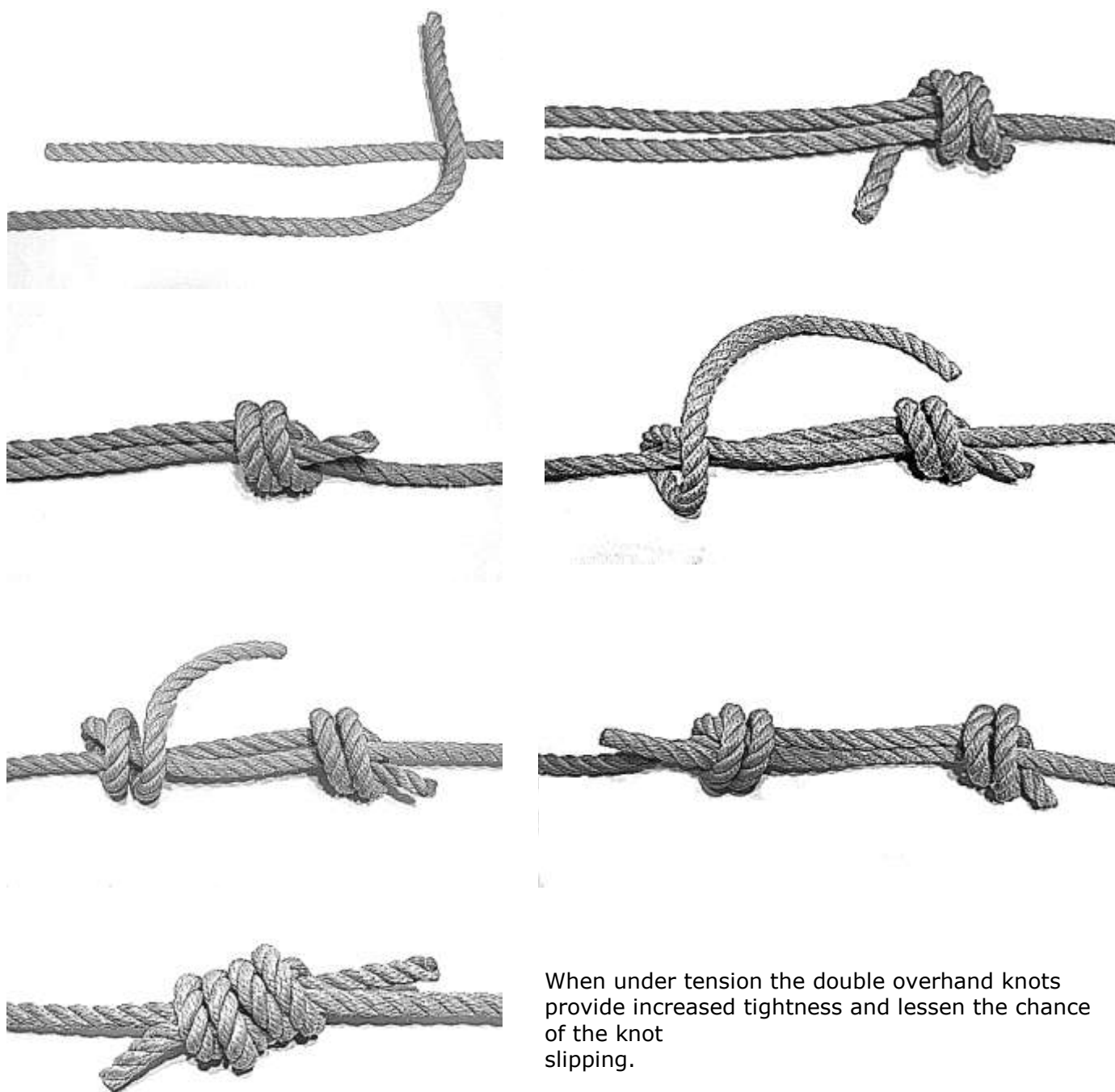
Most of the synthetic ropes available today can be quite difficult to join as the slippery nature of the material causes the knots to slip and come undone. The Fisherman's Bend and the Double Fisherman's Bend (Overleaf) can be used as the 'bends' lock together under load.

Double Fisherman's Bend

Uses:

This knot (bend) is used to join light synthetic rope, cord and nylon type lines of similar thickness.

Pressure on the line or cord tightens the knot and stops it untying. It is very difficult to undo once tight. The actual knots are 'double overhand stopper knots'.



When under tension the double overhand knots provide increased tightness and lessen the chance of the knot slipping.