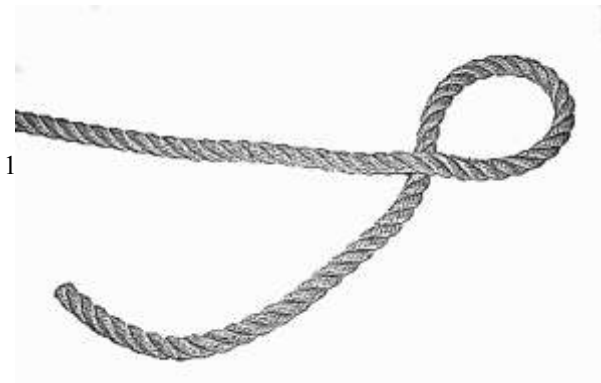


Figure of Eight Knot

Uses:

This knot is a stopper knot, used to stop a rope coming out of a pulley, or sliding up inside a hollow boat mast where it cannot be easily got out again.

The knot will come undone if it is constantly 'jiggled' about and in fact that is one of its good points as it's easily undone when needed.



Directional Figure of Eight Knot

Uses:

This knot is a loop knot that is tied in the middle of a long rope when you need a loop to tie another rope or a shackle to it.

This loop is quite secure if it's only be pulled in one direction (which is quite obvious). If it's pulled the other way it becomes a slip knot and can cause also sorts of difficulties.

