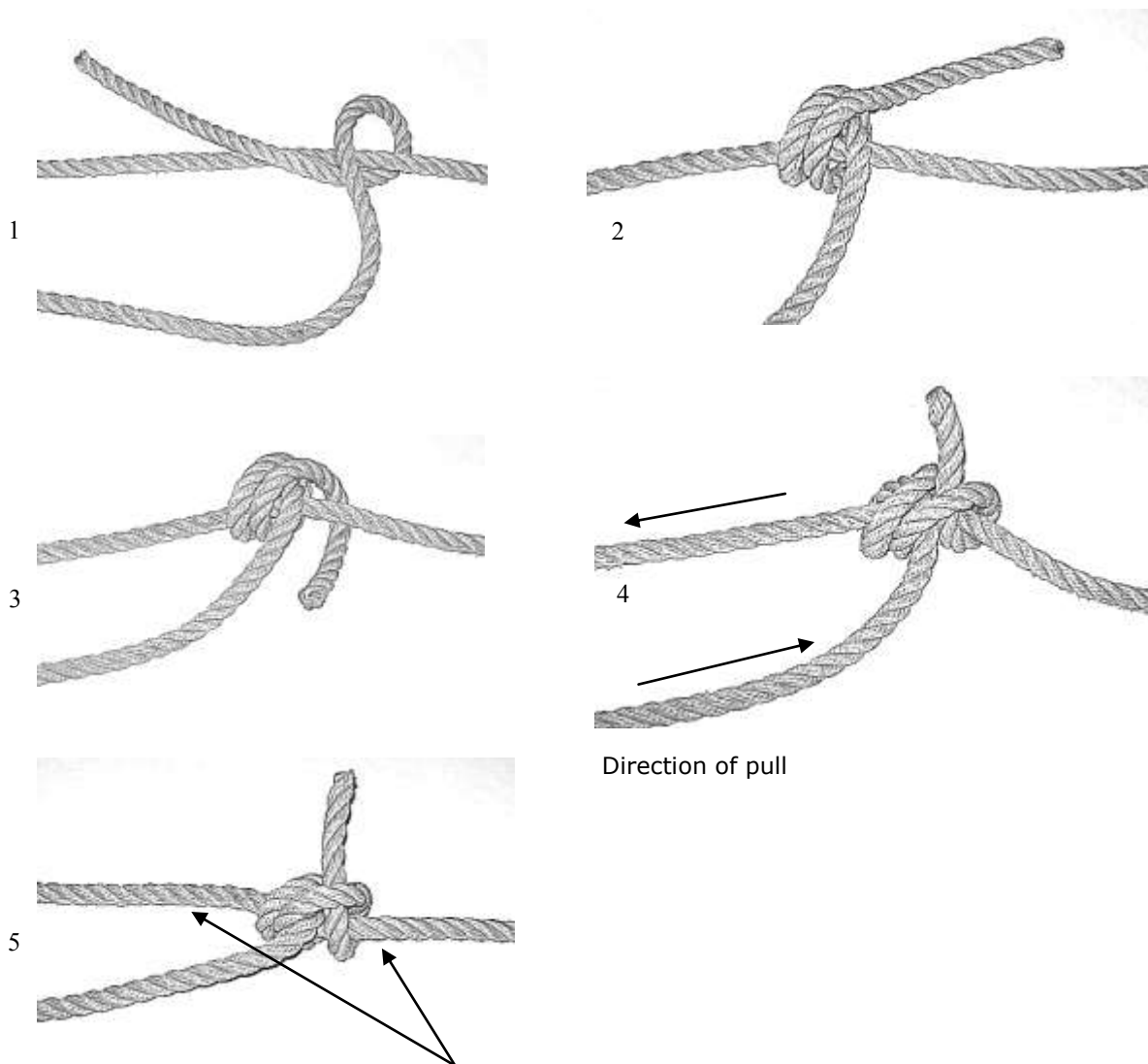


Rolling Hitch - On a rope

Use:

This hitch is used to tie a rope to another rope when both ropes are parallel to each other.

The most common use in Scouts is to fasten a guy rope on a tent. The guy rope goes from the tent down to the tent peg in the ground, round the peg twice, back up and is tied about halfway back up the guy rope towards the roof of the tent.



The rolling hitch forms a slight dog leg in the standing rope, and this is enough to make the hitch hold when the rope is tight.

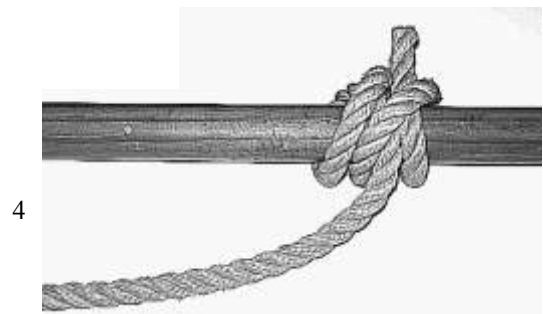
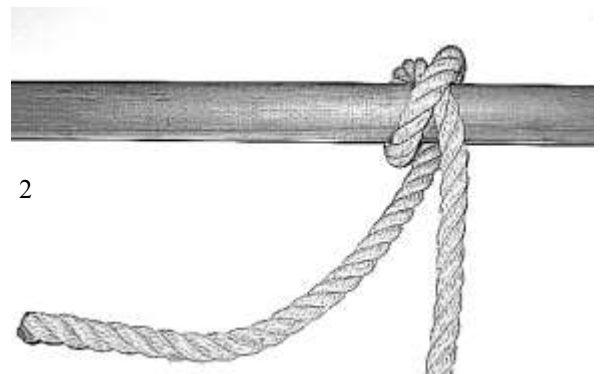
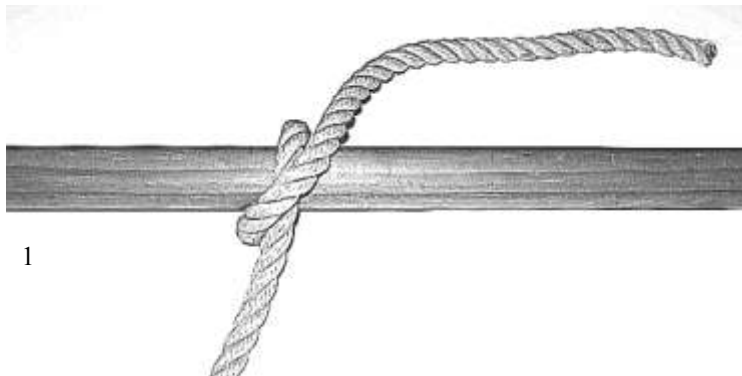
To tighten the guy rope, simply grasp the rolling hitch and slide it up the standing rope. The principle is the same as the wooden or plastic slides found on some tent guy ropes.

Rolling Hitch - on a pole

Use:

This hitch is used to tie a rope to pole where the strain on the rope is parallel to the pole.

The most common use in Scouts is to fasten a rope to a length of timber being dragged back to camp.



←
Pull this way