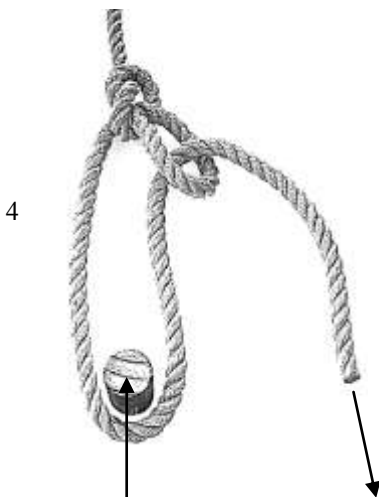
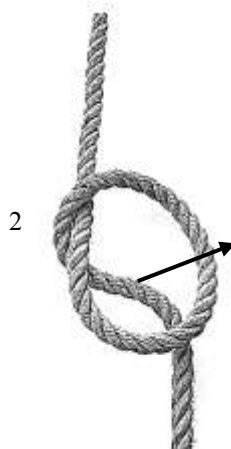


## Truckers Hitch

### Use:

**This hitch is used by truck drivers all over the world to tie down the load on the back of their truck. It is useful for tying tents and camping gear on to trailers as well.**

The Truckers hitch acts a bit like a block and tackle, making it easier to tighten the rope when you are tying down the load. Another good thing about this hitch is that it is easy to undo when you arrive on site.



Finish the hitch with two half hitches. The picture here only shows the first half hitch.

Tie down rail under the truck deck.

Pull this end down to tighten the rope and secure the load.

## Marlin Hitch

### Uses:

**In Scouts the Marlin Hitch is mainly used to make rope ladders.**

Go to the SCOUTS New Zealand website and look under 'Training' and then 'Adults'. Scroll down to 'Training resources' for a document on how to make a rope ladder using Marlin Hitches, Timber Hitches and some 40mm dowelling.

