

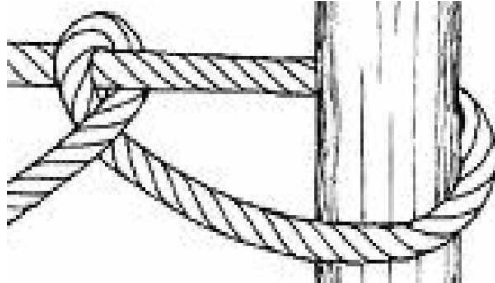
Fieldcraft Skills

The Essential Knots

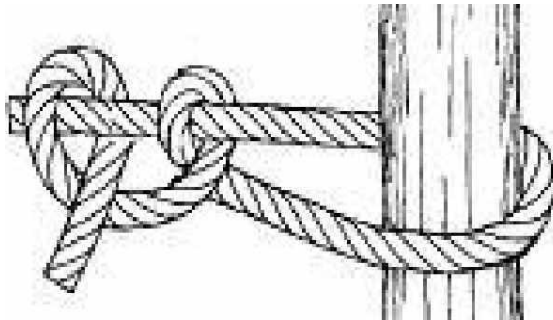


Two Half-Hitches

Two half hitches is a hitch used to secure a rope or cord to a fixed point or post.



Wrap the line around the post or staff, and pass the working end of the cord thru the open loop.



Wrap the line around the main strand of the cord and form a second loop, passing the end of the cordage thru the eye ensuring that the end exits in opposition to the entry of the first loop. Tighten and dress the knot.

The two half hitches will remain secure as long as there is some tension on the working end of the line, and it will also continue to tighten against the fixed post or point of attachment.