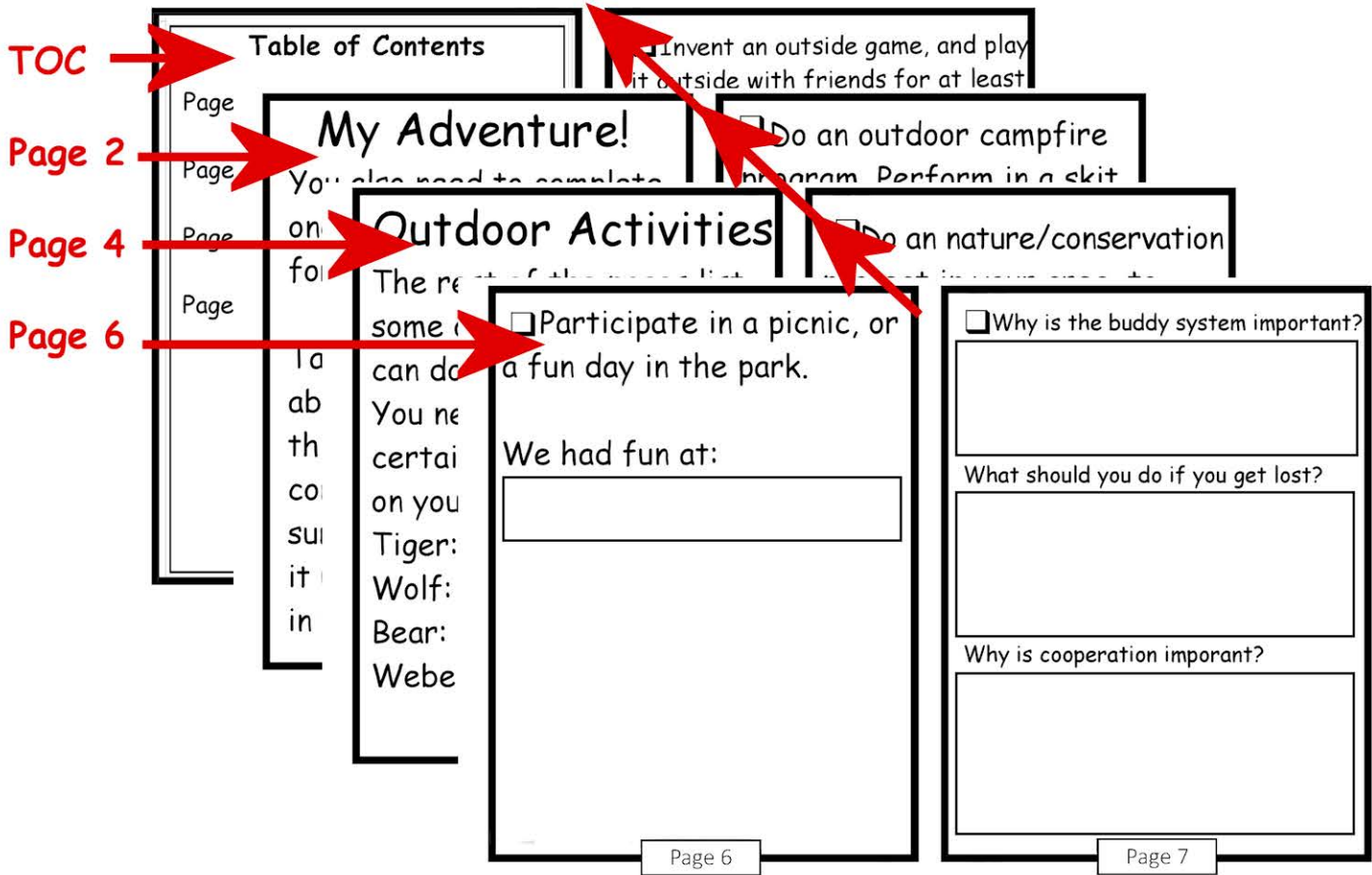


Instructions

Print pages 2-5 of this document, double-sided print (flip on long side) to put the pages that should be back to back correctly together. Cut out carefully on the thin dotted line down the middle of the page.

Assemble the book, fold, and staple down the spine. The pages should go together something like this:



This passport is designed more as a reference than as a guide to a specific rank or adventure, but for your convenience, I have noted the different ranks and adventures that require learning each of these knots.

You might consider punching a small hole in one corner of this booklet and threading a length of paracord through it to keep with the booklet and use for practice.

Passport to Knots



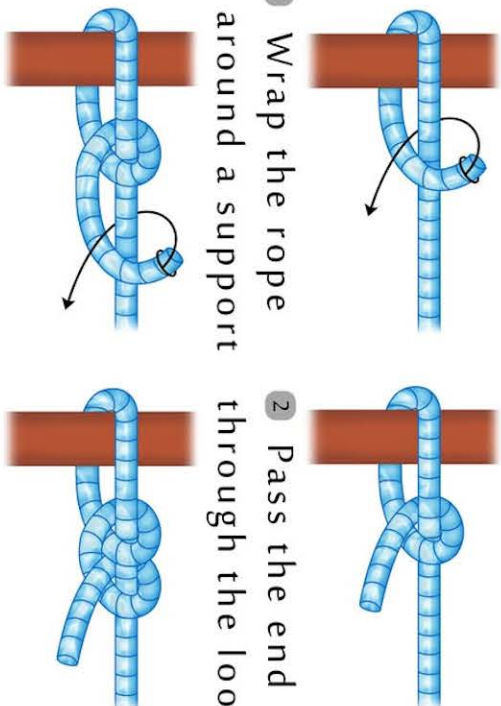
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KNOT-TYING HAS LONG BEEN a part of the Scouting program — for good reasons. It promotes discipline and focus, and it teaches useful skills that can be used immediately. Most people can tie just one knot (the "overhand"); many Scouts know more than a dozen.

Bear Necessities, Scouting Adventure, Tenderfoot Rank

Tying Two Half Hitches

- 1 Wrap the rope around a support
- 2 Pass the end through the loop
- 3 Wrap it around the standing part
- 4 Tighten to complete

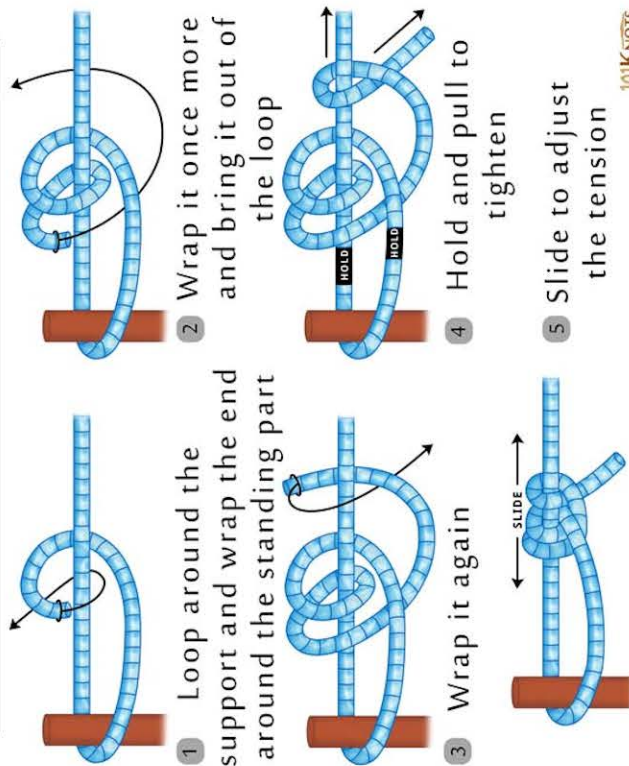


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Scouting Adventure, Tenderfoot Rank

Taut Line Hitch Instructions

- 1 Loop around the support and wrap the end around the standing part
- 2 Wrap it once more and bring it out of the loop
- 3 Wrap it again
- 4 Hold and pull to tighten
- 5 Slide to adjust the tension



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Sheepshank Knot Instructions

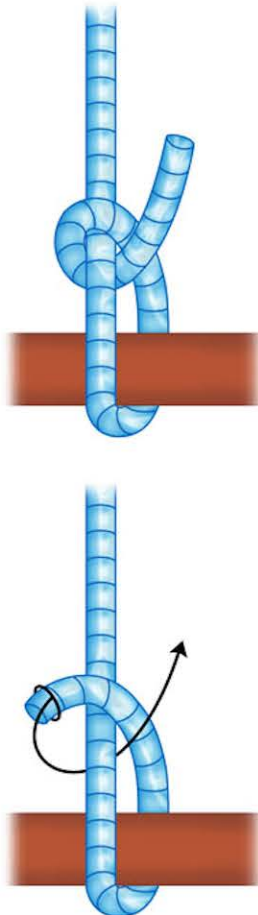


Scoutmaster (see the movie "Follow Me, Boys")

- 1 Make two oppositely facing bights with the rope
- 2 Loop the left end and pass the bight through it
- 3 Make another loop with the right end
- 4 Pass the bight at the right side through it
- 5 Pull both ends to tighten the knot

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Half Hitch Instructions



- 1 Wrap the rope around the support
- 2 Pass the end through the loop and tighten

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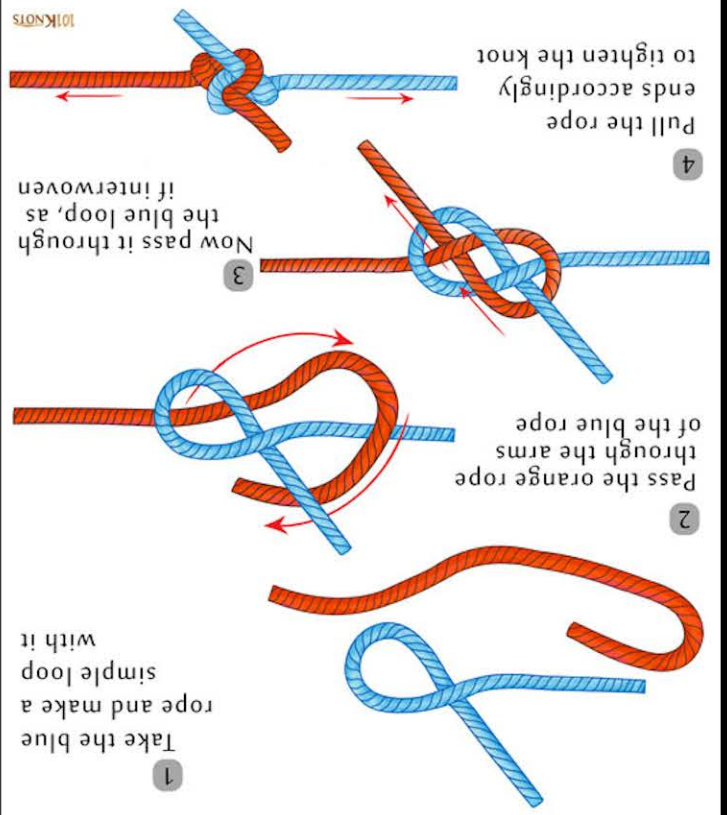
Clove Hitch Tutorial

- 1 Hang rope from the support
- 2 Loop around the support with the end
- 3 Pass it from behind the rope
- 4 Pull to tighten
- 5 The knot is complete

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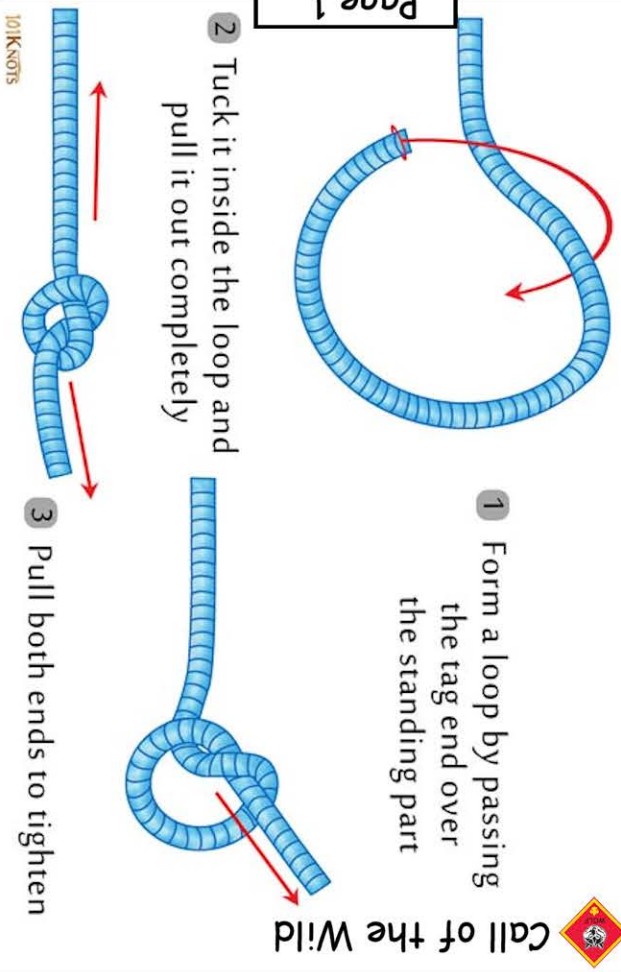


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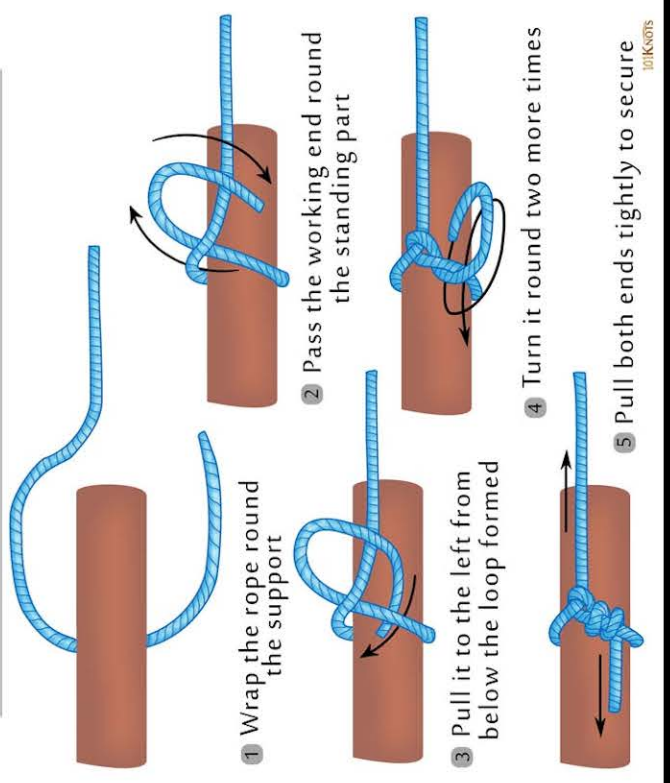
Carrick Bend Instructions

Overhand Knot Instructions

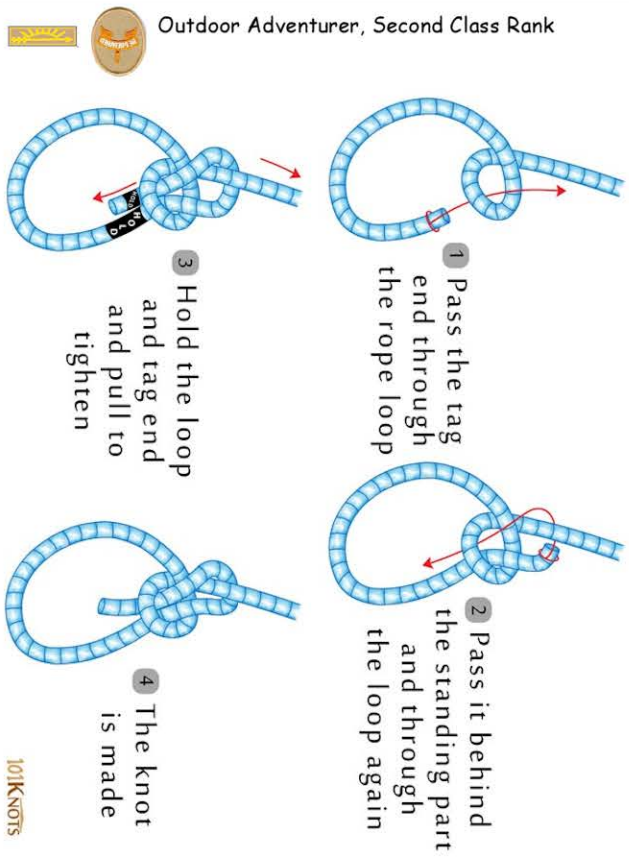


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How to Tie a Timber Hitch

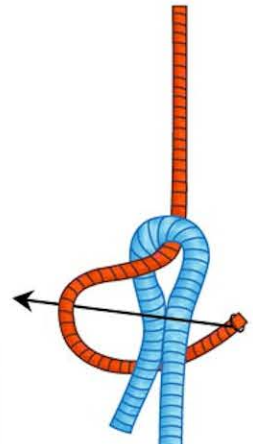


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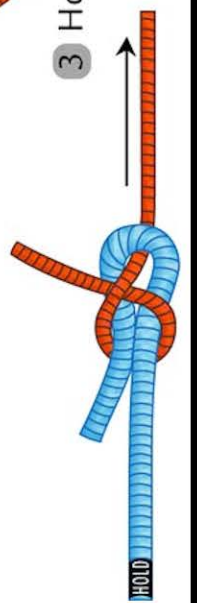


Sheet Bend Step By Step

1 Pass the thin rope through the thick rope bight



2 Wrap it around the bight and tuck it under itself



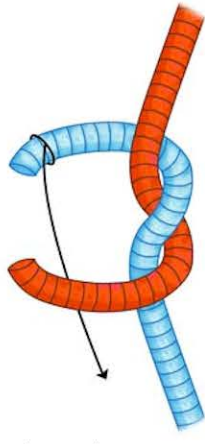
3 Hold thick end and pull thin rope to tighten



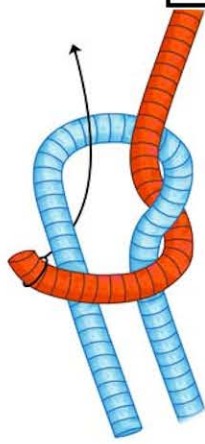
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Square (Reef) Knot Instructions

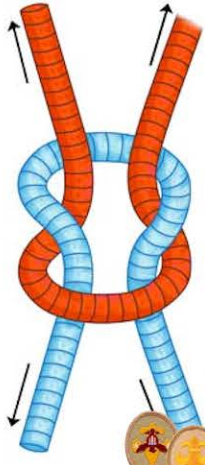
1 Cross the blue and red ends



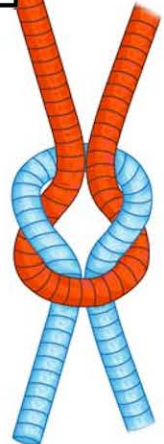
2 Pass the red end through the blue loop



3 Pull the ends to tighten



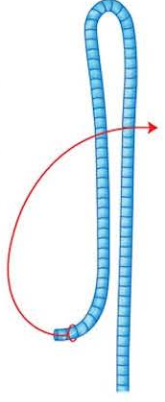
4 The knot is complete



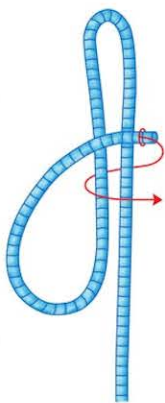
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Slip Knot Instructions

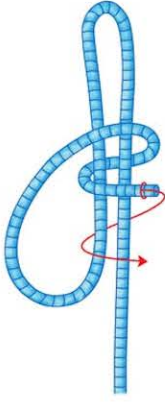
1 Take a bight of rope



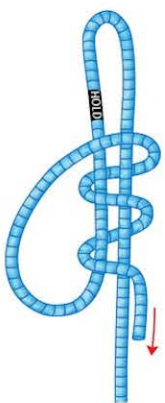
2 Wrap the tag end around the bight



3 Wrap it once more



4 Hold the loop and pull the end to tighten



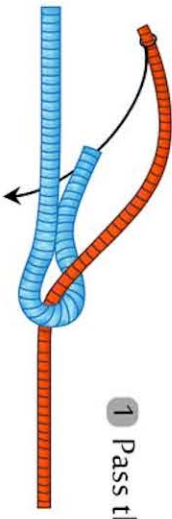
5 The knot is completed



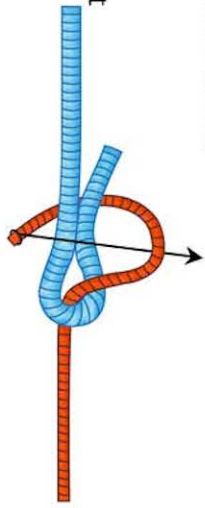
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Double Sheet Bend Instructions

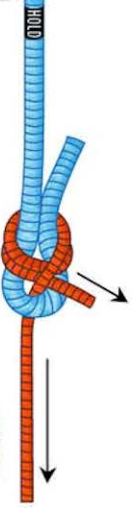
1 Pass the thin rope through the thick rope bight



2 Wrap it around the bight and tuck it under itself



3 Repeat the previous step to double the knot



4 Hold thick end and pull thin rope ends to tighten



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