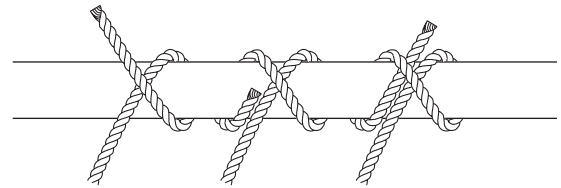


## Six Knots to Know

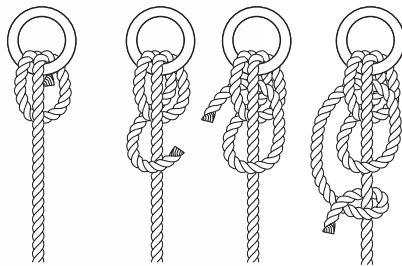
Side 2: Clove Hitch, Anchor Bend, Square Knot



### Clove Hitch

The general utility hitch ashore... whenever you want a quick, simple method of fastening a rope around a post, spar or stake.

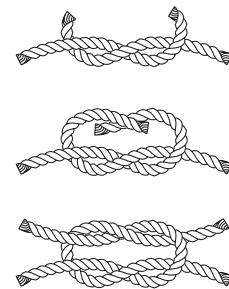
1. Make a turn with the rope around the object and over itself.
2. Take a second turn around the object.
3. Pull the end up under the second turn so it is between the rope and the object. Tighten by pulling on both ends.



### Anchor Bend

Used to secure a rope to a buoy or a line to an anchor.

1. Pass two loops through ring.
2. Place free end around standing line.
3. Pass free end through loops.
4. Complete by making half hitch.



### Square Knot

Used at sea in reefing and furling sails.

1. Pass left end over and under right end. Curve what is now the left end toward the right. Cross what is now the right end over and under the left.
2. Draw up tight.

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