

## Cut Splice

An eye in the middle of a rope - two lapped ends spliced into each other.



FIG. 109.—Cut splice.

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*"Two ropes overlapped, each end spliced into the other - an eye appears in the middle."*

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### Lap the ends

Take two rope ends and overlap them side by side, leaving a gap between the two standing parts to form the eye.

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### Splice the first end

Unlay one end and splice its strands into the standing part of the other rope, tucking over and under just like a short or eye splice.

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### Splice the second end

Unlay the other end and splice it into the standing part of the first rope, so each end is woven into the other.

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### Finish the eye

With both ends spliced, a loop or eye is formed in the centre of the rope; draw tight, trim the ends and roll it smooth.