

Double Figure-Eight Knot

Two figure-eights holding hands - a handsome stopper-bend for when there's rope to spare.

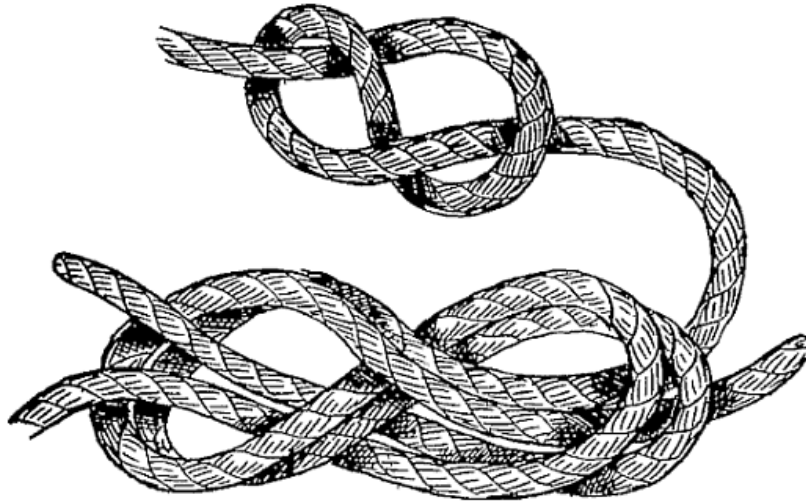


FIG. 25.—Double figure-eight knot (tying).

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"An eight, then trace it twice - a double figure-eight in a trice."

1

Tie a figure-eight

Form a regular figure-eight knot in the end of the first rope.

2

Follow round with the other

Feed the second rope's end in beside the first, tracing the same figure-eight path the whole way through.

3

Draw it taut

Tighten gently so both ropes share the shape and the knot sits symmetrical.

4

Seize if desired

For extra security, seize each end to the standing part.