

Eye Splice

A permanent loop spliced into the rope's own end - neat, strong, handy.



FIG. 108.—Eye splice.

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"Bend the end into a loop and splice it back into its own rope."

1

Open the end

Unlay the strands at the end of the rope for a few inches and seize them, just as you begin a short splice.

2

Form the eye

Bend the unlayed end around to make a loop of the size you want, laying it back against the standing part of the same rope.

3

Tuck the strands

Splice the loose strands into the strands of the standing part - over one, under the next - exactly as in a short splice, all three strands.

4

Finish off

Take a second and third round of tucks, halving the strands for a taper if you like, then draw tight and trim the ends close.