

French Shroud Knot

A neater, trickier shroud knot: each strand loops and reeves through its neighbor.

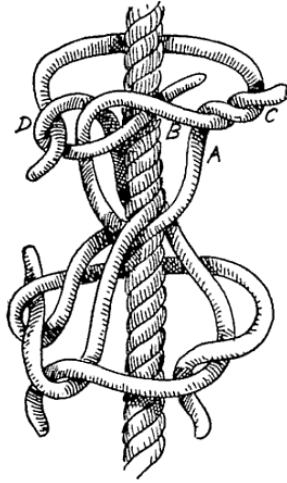


FIG. 119.—French shroud knot (making).

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"Loop, reeve, loop, reeve work one side, then mirror it."

1

Marry the ends

Open the strands of both ropes and place them closely together as for a short splice.

2

First loops

Make a loop of strand A and pass the end of B through the bight of A (at C).

3

Cross over

Make a loop of strand D and pass the end of A through it; then pass the end of D through the bight of B. One side is now complete.

4

Mirror the other side

Repeat the same operation on the other side of the joint.

5

Draw and serve

Draw all ends taut, taper and tuck them, then serve the whole carefully for the finish of Fig. 120.