

Garrick Bend

The champion for joining big stiff hawsers - Verrill's pick above all other bends.

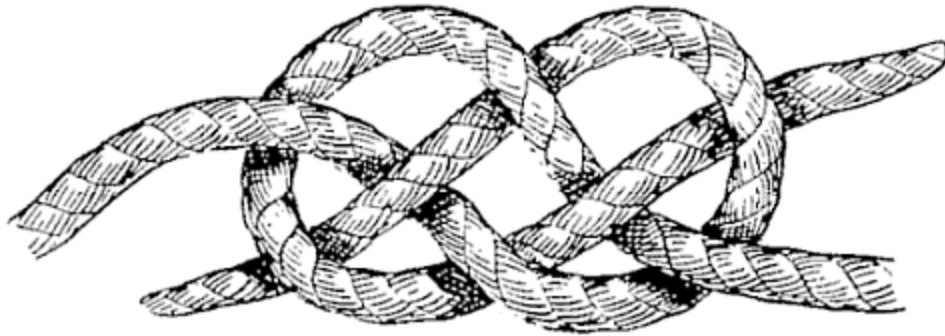


FIG. 27.—Garrick bend (tying).

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"Lay a loop, weave the other through - one end up, one end below."

1

Form a bight

Lay the end of one rope on top of and across its own standing part to make a loop.

2

Start the second rope

Bring the end of the other rope up and pass it down through the loop.

3

Weave over and back

Carry it up over the crossed part, then down through the bight again, so it exits on the opposite side from the first end.

4

Set it taut

One end now sits on top, the other below. Draw snug; seize the ends to the standing parts if the rope is heavy.

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