

Half-hitch Work

A pretty spiral of half-hitches that covers and dresses a rope, bottle, or fender.

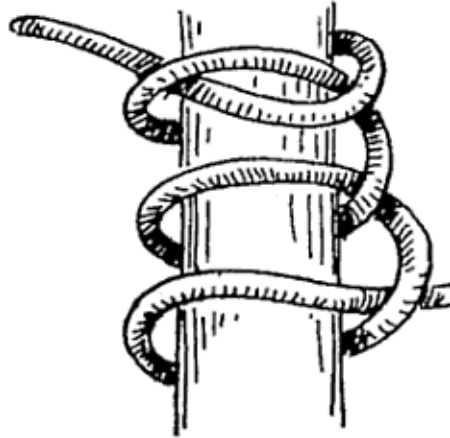


FIG. 139.—Half-hitch work.

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"Half-hitch, draw snug, half-hitch again — and watch the spiral climb."

1

Take a half-hitch

Pass the working line around the rope or object and tuck it to form a half-hitch.

2

Add another below

Take a second half-hitch just below the first and draw it snug.

3

Repeat to cover

Keep adding half-hitches one below another; the row of knots forms a neat spiral twist down the object.