

Rose Lashing

Also called the wedding knot it laces two looped rope ends together.

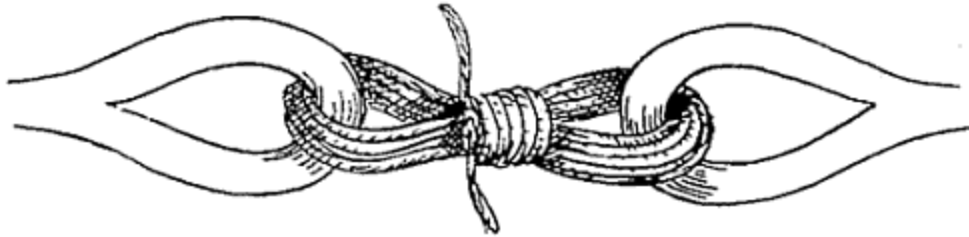


FIG. 97.—Rose lashing.

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"Lace two eyes together like a corset and the join blooms like a rose."

1

Bring the eyes together

Set the two eyes or looped rope ends facing one another.

2

Lace them

Reeve a small line back and forth through both loops, drawing them together.

3

Dress the lashing

Cross the turns over each other neatly so the lacing lies fair and even, giving the rose its decorative look.

4

Secure

Seize or fasten off the ends so the lashing cannot work loose (Fig. 97).

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