

The Sheet Bend

The weaver's join that marries two ropes — even ones of unequal size.

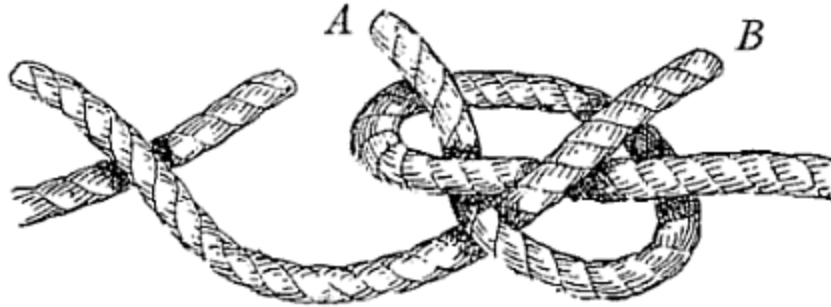


FIG. 23.—Weaver's knot (tying).

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"Up through the bight, around the back, and tuck under your own neck."

1

Cross the ends

Form a bight (a U-shape) in the thicker rope. Bring the end of the second rope up through that bight and cross the two ends, as shown.

2

Loop back

Take the working end and loop it back over the bight, passing it behind both legs of the bight.

3

Tuck and set

Slip the working end under itself — under the part that crosses the bight — then draw it tight. Both short ends should finish on the same side for the knot to hold.

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