

Shroud Knot

Two rope ends married with a wall knot apiece, then tapered and served smooth.



FIG. 118.—Shroud knot
(making).

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"Two ends meet, each walls the other against the lay."

1

Open both ends

Unlay the strands of both rope ends as you would for a short splice.

2

Marry the ropes

Place the two opened ends together, crotching the strands the same way as for a short splice.

3

Wall each side

Single-wall the strands of one rope around the standing part of the other, working against the lay.

4

Finish smooth

Taper the ends, tuck them, and serve the whole over with yarn or marline (Fig. 117).