

Single Crown

Fold three strands over each other and a rope's end stops fraying for good.



FIG. 110.—Single crown.

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"Each strand naps on the next, the last tucked under the first."

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Open the end

Unlay the strands of a flexible rope for six to eight inches and whip each strand end and the standing part so nothing unravels further.

2

Fold the first strand

Hold the rope in your left hand and fold one strand (A) over and away from you.

3

Fold the second

Fold the next strand (B) over A, pinching both in place with thumb and finger.

4

Tuck the third

Pass the last strand (C) over B and down through the bight of A.

5

Work it snug

Pull all three ends tight and work the bights up smooth; to finish an end neatly, leave the strands long and tuck them down under the standing part, halving and tucking again like a short splice.