

Turk's Cap

A Turk's head coaxed over the end of a pole until it closes into a domed cap.

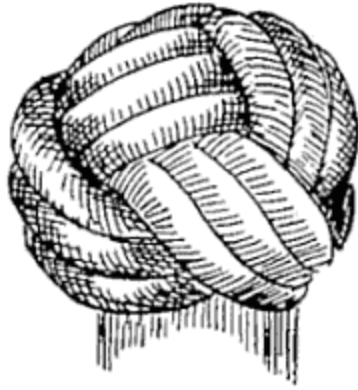


FIG. 137.—Turk's cap.

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"It's a Turk's head pulled off the end and cinched into a dome."

1

Make the head

Form the first part of a Turk's head exactly as usual, around the end of the rod.

2

Slide to the end

Slip the knot down to the very end of the rod.

3

Close it up

Work one side tighter than the other, drawing the bights in until the head forms a complete cap over the end (Fig. 137), a fine finish for flagpoles and stanchions.