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A guide to basic knots to support outdoor learning and play

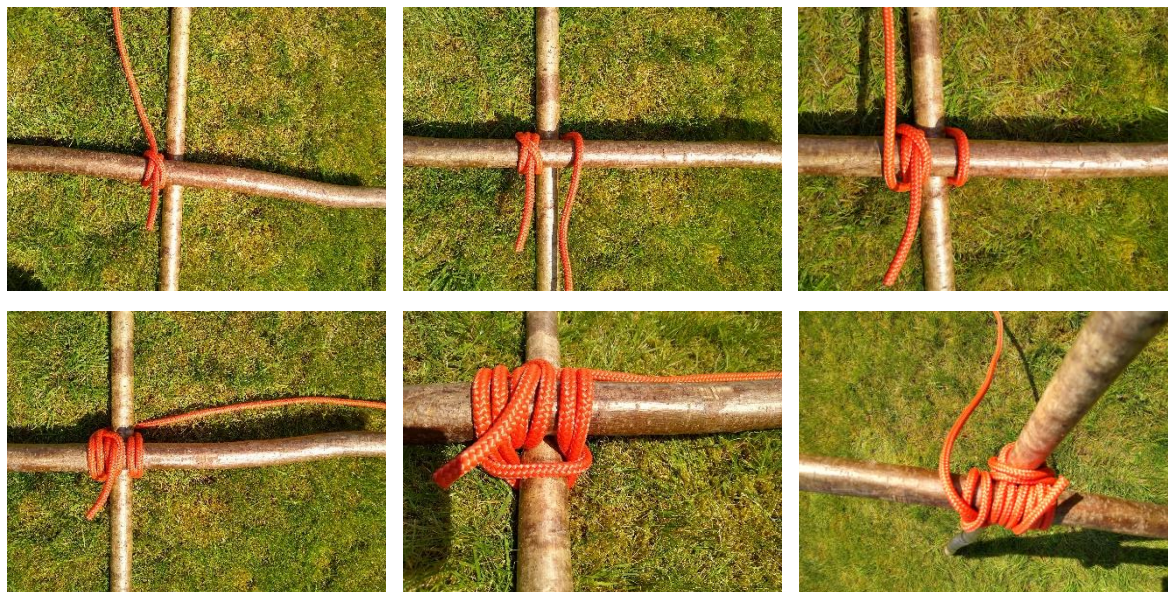
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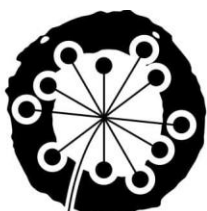
## 1. Square Lashing

This is useful for attaching sticks together to make mobiles, swords, frames, stars and so on.



## 2. Clove Hitch

Use this knot to attach a rope to a fixed post to make a washing line or similar.



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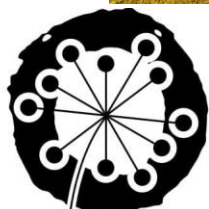
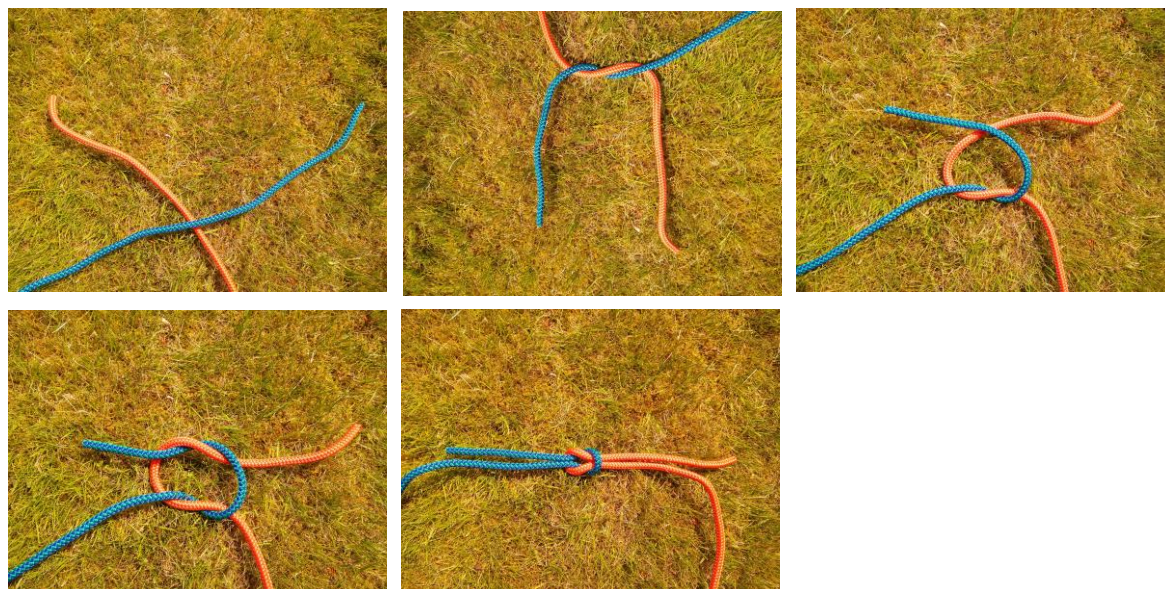
## 3. Clove Hitch continued...

Use this knot to start a square lashing or simply to attach some string to a stick for mobiles, story sticks, fishing rods and so on.



## 4. Reef Knot

This knot is for tying two ends of a line together and it holds tight for example to give you a longer length of rope.



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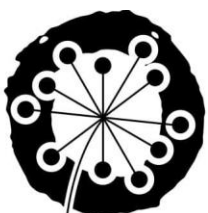
## 5. Two Half-hitches

This is a simple knot to attach a rope between trees or posts for a tarpaulin shelter as it will take a lot of strain and it is easy to untie.



## 6. Binding a tripod

Simply lashing three sticks together at the top will provide a stable tripod from which to create a wigwam when the three legs are splayed.



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