
One Rope, Two Knots & Three Ties

The Basic Elements of
Rope Bondage with
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Safety First!

Do not try this at home without the guidance of an experienced practitioner. Not only will it provide an opportunity for interactive understanding of risk mitigation and guided practical application but will help build strong community relationships and serve to sustain the tradition of mentoring within our community.

- Risk

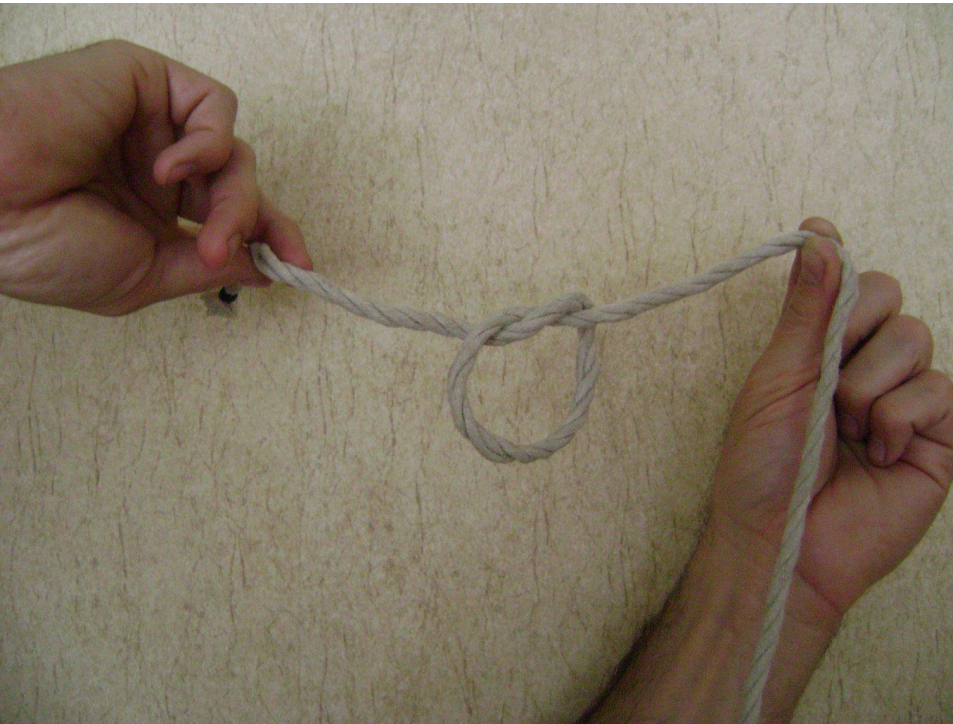
- Rope Burns
- Loss of Circulation
- Nerve Damage
- Constriction
- Dehydration
- Falling Injuries
- Medical Emergencies
- Environmental Emergencies
- Equipment Failure
- Emotional/Psychological Issues



Risk Assessment & Risk Mitigation

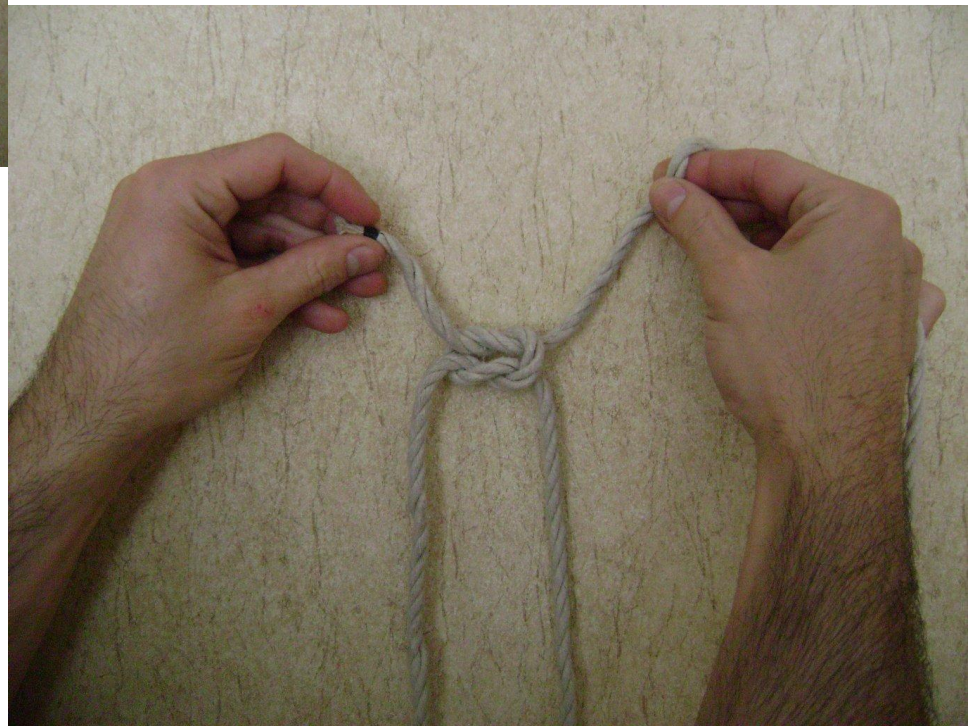
- Considerations
 - Psychological State
 - Health History
 - Recent Injury | Illness
 - Rest & Nutritional Intake
 - Equipment Serviceability
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Environmental Awareness
 - Experience
- Mitigations
 - Communication
 - PAR-Q
 - Ability to Adjust Activity
 - Food, Water & Rest
 - Maintenance
 - CPR / First Aid
 - EMT Sheers / Marlinspike
 - Practice

Two Knots



Overhand Knot

Square Knot



1. Diamond Body Harness



Find the center bight of your line ...

... and create an Overhand Knot to form a loop large enough to pass over your sub's head.

*We're using a
36-ft Length of
8-mm Hemp.*



Create a second Overhand Knot two hand lengths from the first.



... Diamond Body Harness (Cont'd)



Create a third Overhand Knot two hand lengths from the second.

Place the loop created by the center bight over your sub's head.



Drape the working end of the line down your sub's torso and pass between the legs.



... Diamond Body Harness (Cont'd)



Create another Overhand Knot just above the buttock.

Separate the working ends and pass them to the front on opposite sides.



Pass each end through the loop formed at the crotch.



... Diamond Body Harness (Cont'd)



Cinch tight and pass the working ends to your sub's back.

Cross the working ends at the spine and pass them to the sub's front.



Pass the working ends through the loop formed at the mid-section.



... Diamond Body Harness (Cont'd)



Cinch tight and pass the working ends to your sub's back.

Cross the working ends at the spine and pass them to the sub's front.



Pass the working ends through the loop formed at the below the chest.



... Diamond Body Harness (Cont'd)



Pass the ends to the sub's back and through the loop at the neck.

Secure with two opposing Half Hitches ...



... And enjoy.



2. Single Column Tie



Find the center bight of your rope ...

... begin frapping around the column...

*We're using a
36-ft Length of
8-mm Hemp.*



... until you have several fraps.



... Single Column Tie (Cont'd)



Cross the bight over the frapping...

... then pass it under all the fraps.



Secure with a Square Knot.



... Single Column Tie (Cont'd)



Pass the working end of the line around another object ...

... through the center bight and cinch down.



Secure with a series of opposing Half Hitches around the standing part of the line.



3. Double Column Tie



Find the center bight of your rope ...

... And begin frapping the rope around two columns ...

*We're using a
36-ft Length of
8-mm Hemp.*



... until you have several fraps.



... Double Column Tie (Cont'd)



Cross the center bight and working end of the line ...

... pass the center bight and working end around the center of the fraps ...



... between the two columns in opposite directions.



... Double Column Tie (Cont'd)



Secure with a Square Knot.

Pass the line around an object and cinch through the center bight.



Secure with a series of opposing Half Hitches around the standing part of the line.



Examples



Single Column Ties



Two Column Ties



Thank You!

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(Rigging & Photography)
- The Jackhammer, Chicago
(Photo Location)
- Max (BondageLesions.com)
- Monk (TwistedMonk.com)
- Midori

- Recommended Reading

- *Erotic Bondage Handbook*
Jay Wiseman, Greenery Press
- *The Seductive Art of Japanese Bondage*
Midori, Greenery Press
- *Handbook of Knots*
Des Pawson, DK Publishing

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