

Tarbuck Knot



The Tarbuck knot is very similar to a taut line hitch. The difference is that when tying the Tarbuck knot you take three turns instead of just two. The finish starts similar to the end of a clove hitch or taut line hitch but instead of going under itself on the outside of the loop, the working end goes over itself outside the loop and then underneath itself inside the loop. This makes the dog leg bend in the standing part longer than in the taut line hitch.