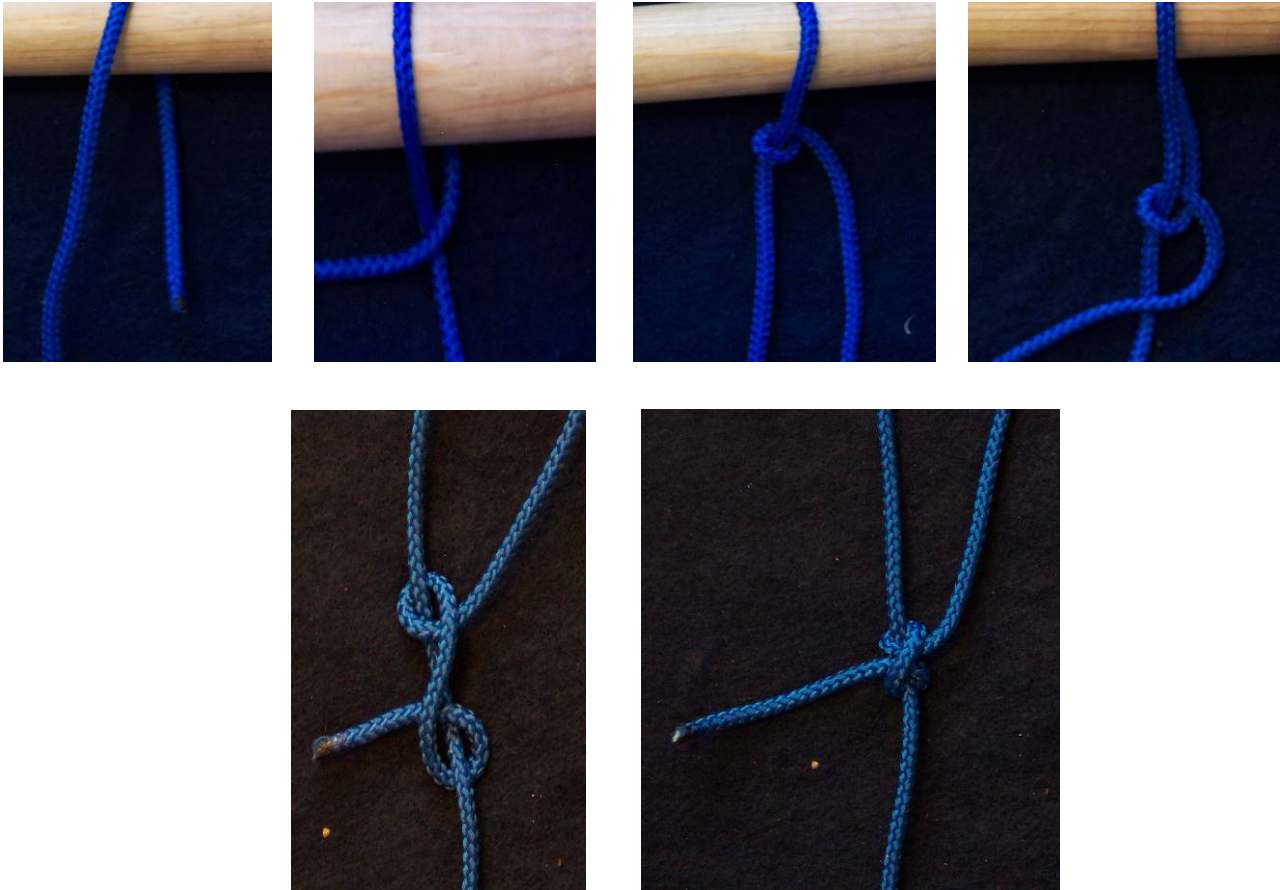


Two Half Hitches



Two Half hitches are used to secure the rope to something. The knot is tied just like the clove hitch around its own standing part. Take the line over what you are tying to and then cross over the standing part. You then feed the working end through the loop you just formed. You then do the same thing again. In the next to the last picture you can see the structure of the clove hitch. The clove hitch is a slip knot. When the hitch is formed up tight the pressure that pushes the hitch up against what ever you tied it around keeps it tight.