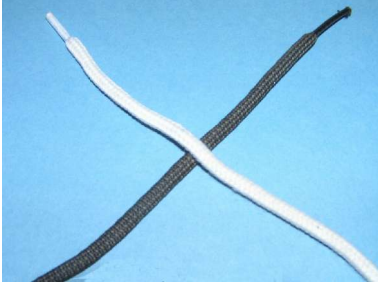
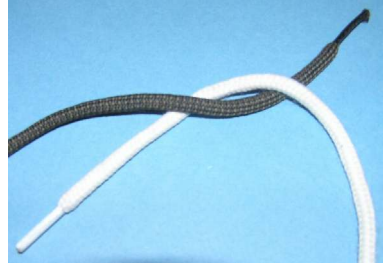


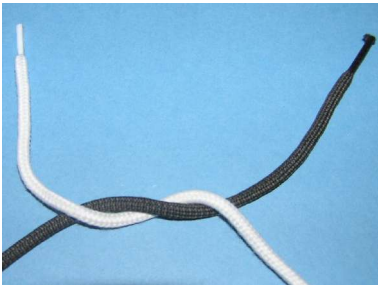
Reef Knot



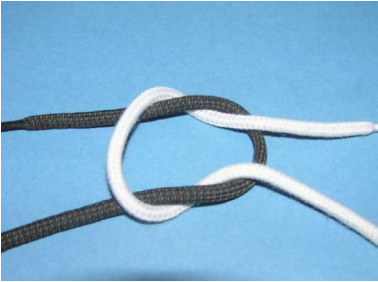
Right over left



and under



Left over right



and under

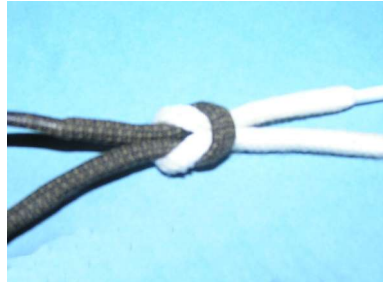
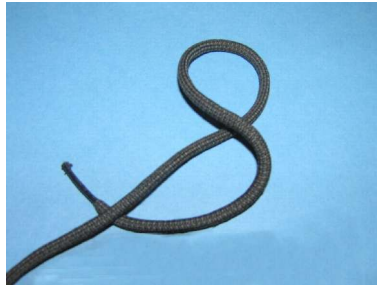


Figure of Eight Knot



Make a loop bring the free end over the standing line



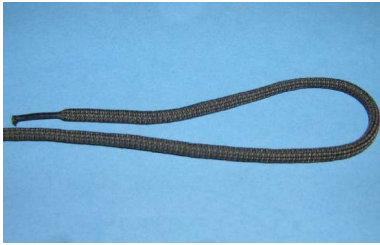
Bring the free end back under the standing line to create a second loop



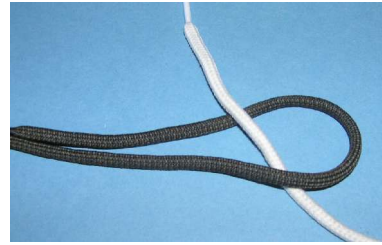
Take the free end down through the first loop

Sheet Bend

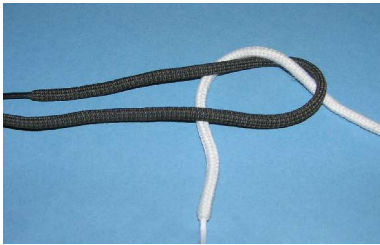
Whilst it is hard to see from the photos the dark rope is thicker than the white rope.



Fold the thicker rope back on itself to create a bight.



Bring the thinner rope up through the bight



Wrap the thin rope round the back of the bight. Start by going towards the short end of the thick rope.



Bring the thin rope back over the bight and tuck under itself. Do not back through the bight.

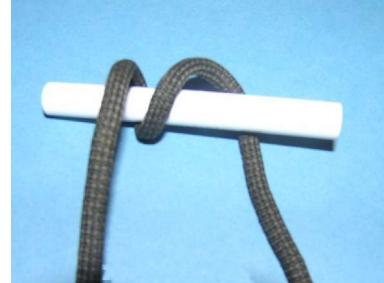


If you have tied this properly the two loose ends come off the same side of the knot.

Round Turn and Two Half Hitches



Pass the rope round the spar (a turn)



Then pass it round again without crossing the ends over (a round turn)



Bring the free end over the standing line



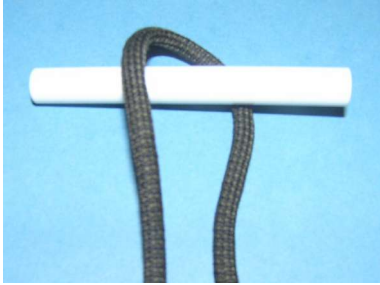
and then tuck it under the standing line and over itself (first half hitch)



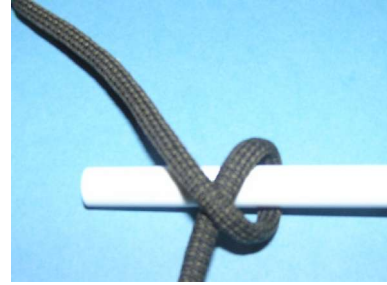
Then repeat to make the second half hitch in the same direction as the first.



Clove Hitch



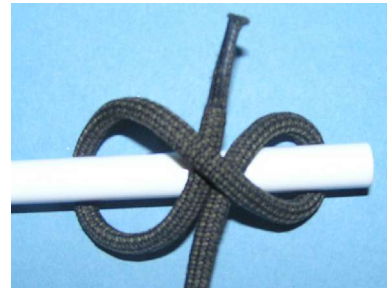
Pass the rope round the spar



Bring the rope back over the standing part and the spar



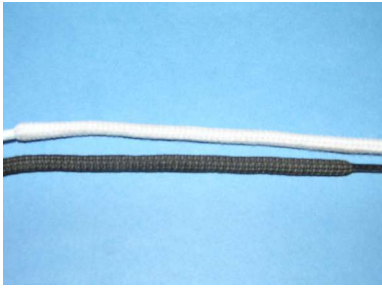
Bring the rope back under the spar



Bring the rope up between the spar and the rope going across without going back over any rope



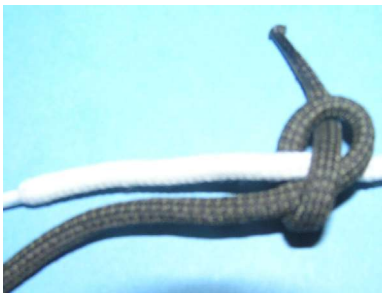
Fisherman's Knot



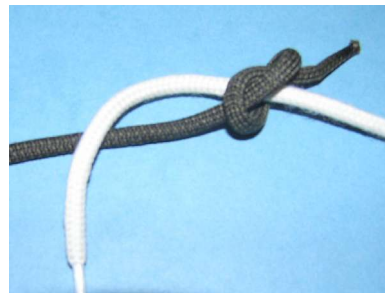
Have the two rope running next to each other in opposite directions



Take the lower rope over the upper rope then down under both



Put the free end through the loop you just created



Now take the upper rope down over the lower rope



Bring it back up under both ropes



Thread it though the loop



Pull on the two standing lines to bring the two knots together