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NECKERCHIEF USES



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YOUR Neckerchief... HOW TO WEAR AND USE

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YOUR NECKERCHIEF IS A MIGHTY HANDY PART OF YOUR SCOUT UNIFORM. IT IS COLORFUL AND IDENTIFIES YOU AS A MEMBER OF A GREAT AND HONORABLE ORGANIZATION. IT CAN BE USED AS A SIGNAL FLAG, A BELT, A DUST AND SMOKE PROTECTOR, A HAND BAG AND FOR FIRST AID.

HOW TO WEAR THE NECKERCHIEF

THERE ARE FOUR STAGES:

- ROLL LONG EDGE OF NECKERCHIEF OVER UPON ITSELF IN SEVERAL FLAT FOLDS ABOUT HALF WAY FROM THE TIP.
- PLACE AROUND NECK OF V-NECK SHIRT OR OVER COLLAR OF OFFICIAL LONG SLEEVED SHIRT. (THIS COLLAR MAY BE TURNED UNDER WHEN WEARING NECKERCHIEF).
- DRAW NECKERCHIEF SLIDE OVER ENDS AND ADJUST TO FIT SNUGLY.
- TIE ENDS IN A SLIP KNOT FOR FINAL SMART APPEARANCE.

THE QUESTION OF WEARING THE SHIRT COLLAR BUTTONED OR FOLDED UNDER IS ONE THAT SHOULD BE VOTED ON BY THE PACK OR TROOP.

EXPLORERS AND AIR EXPLORERS ONLY WEAR THE NECKERCHIEF WITH THE V-NECK SHIRT, SEA EXPLORERS WEAR THEIR NECKERCHIEFS FOLDED SMOOTHLY DIAGONALLY, TO FORM A CRAFT ABOUT 3-INCHES WIDE. IT IS THEN PLACED AROUND THE NECK UNDER THE COLLAR OF THE SEA EXPLORER BLOUSE AND TIED WITH A FLAT SQUARE KNOT. LEAVE THE ENDS FROM 4 TO 6 INCHES LONG, THE KNOT TO BE DIRECTLY UNDER THE NECK OPENING OF THE BLOUSE.

FIRST AID USES

THE NECKERCHIEF HAS MANY EMERGENCY FIRST AID USES. ONE OF ITS IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS IS THAT IT'S ALWAYS WITH YOU—READY FOR INSTANT USE.

AS AN ARM SLING

OTHER USES