

Foundational Skills Series

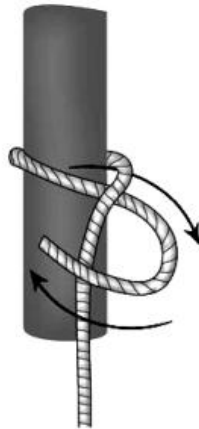
Timber Hitch



The timber hitch is used to secure a rope or line to a fixed post, to drag a log or timber, and is used to start many lashes.



Bring the running end of the cordage around the back of staff or spar,



Bringing the running end over the standing end of the cordage forming an eyelet around the standing end



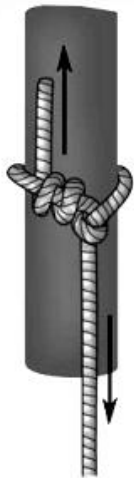
Begin to form a series of twists around the inner loop of cordage, starting by passing the working end under the loop of cordage

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Continue passing the running end of the cordage under the loop in the same direction a minimum of three times



Pull the ends in opposite directions, even-up the twists and tighten the wraps to form eat, tight timber hitch.

The timber hitch will remain secure as long as there is some tension on the working end of the line. The timber hitch has the advantage of being easy to remove when disassembling a lashing.

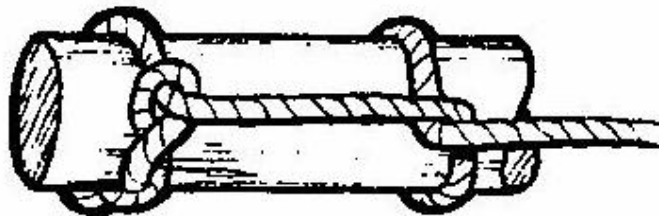
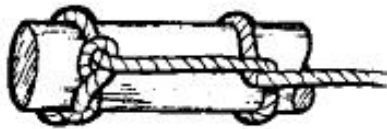
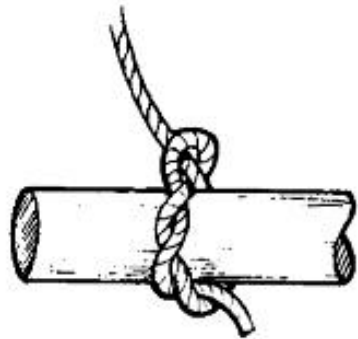
The timber hitch can also be used to pull or drag a heavy timber as in individual or as a team. The timber hitch can be combined with the single wrap timberline hitch to steady the timber and facilitate easier pulling. The single wrap timberline hitch should be tied further along the timber in the direction of travel or tension.

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The timber hitch and the single wrap timberline hitch



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