

# Cub Scout Knot Skills

## Overhand knot

A simple way to create a stopper. Used in fishing, climbing, and as part of other knots.



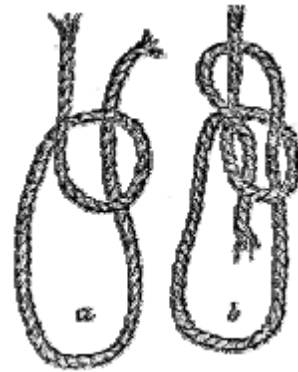
## Square knot

Attach two ropes of the same size.



## Bowline

Rescue knot.  
A loop that will not change size.



## Two half hitches

Secure a line to a pole or stake.



## Tautline hitch

Adjustable knot for tying down a tent or tarp. Also good for clotheslines.



## Whipping a rope

Prevent the end of a rope from fraying. Best used with natural fiber rope.



## Fusing a rope

Prevent the end of a rope from fraying. Best used with artificial fiber rope, such as nylon.

