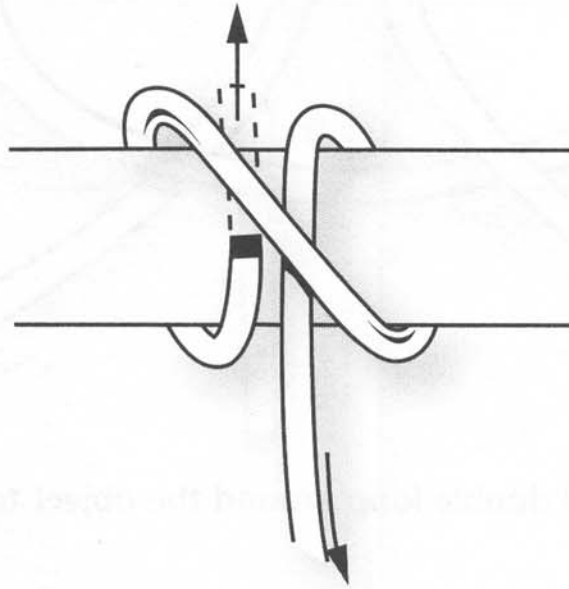


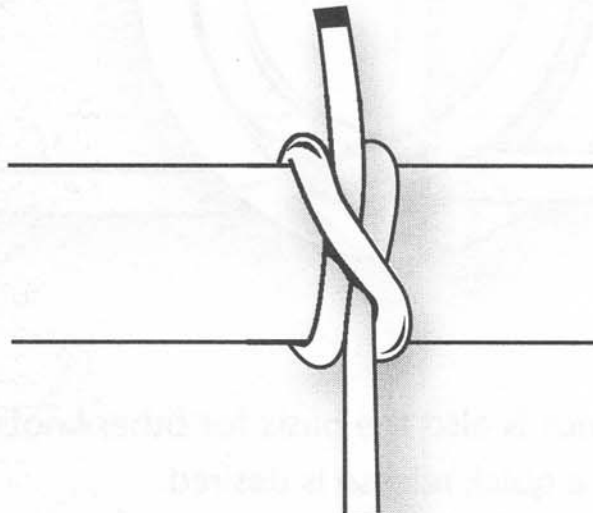
# Clove Hitch

This hitch ties quickly, but should not be considered a permanent connection or be used for safety or heavy loads.

- 1 Pass the running end around the object, cross over the standing part, and then pass the running end around the object again; then tuck it under the last crossing.



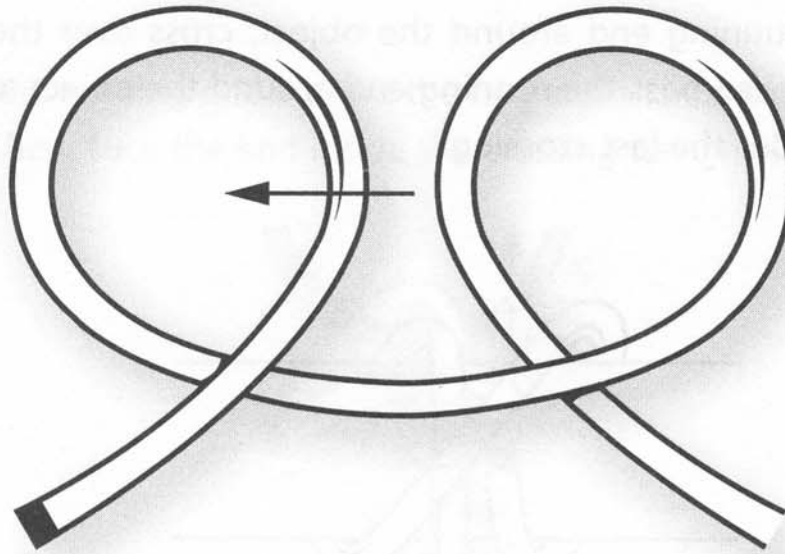
- 2 Tighten the knot around the object. Because the Clove Hitch can be tied in the bight, you can use any section of the rope to make the hitch that slides over posts.



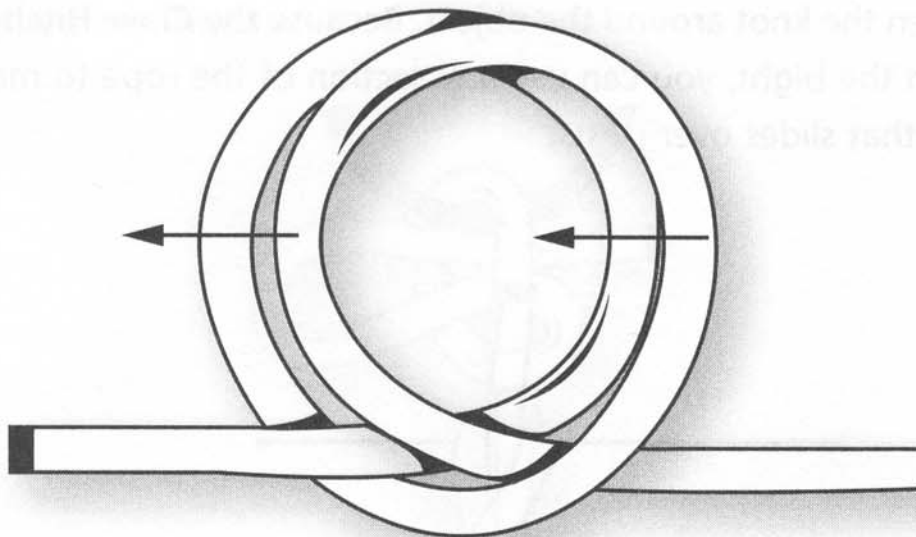
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## Clove Hitch (continued)

- 3 Make two crossing turns and pass one in front of the other.



- 4 Place the formed double loop around the object to form the Clove Hitch.



The Clove Hitch knot is also the basis for other knots, and the last tuck can be slipped if a quick release is desired.