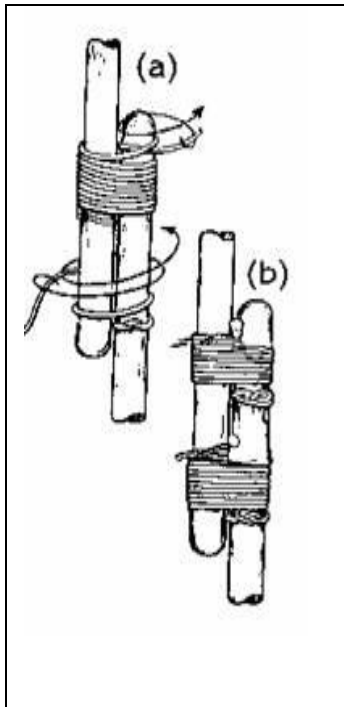


Flagpole Lashing



For joining two spars to increase the overall length when making a flag pole - It is important to have a good overlap of spars - between a quarter and a third of their length.

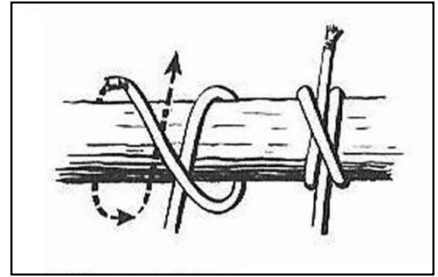
Start with a clove hitch round one of the spars near the end of the overlap.

Wrap the rope neatly and tightly round both spars for 8 - 10 turns (a)

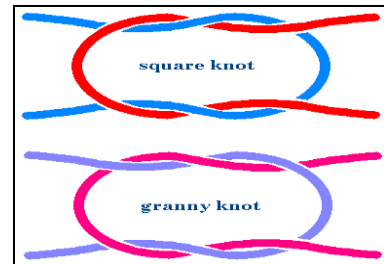
Finish with a clove hitch round the second spar

Add a second lashing at the other end of the overlap so that no movement is possible (b)

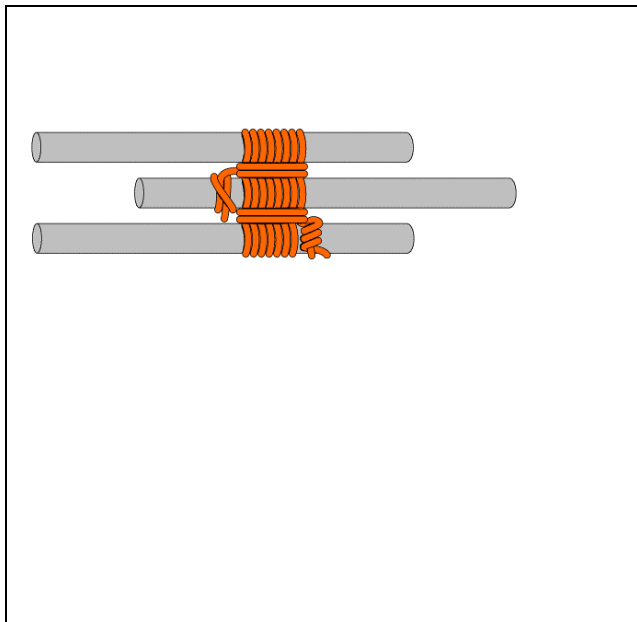
Clove Hitch



Square Knot

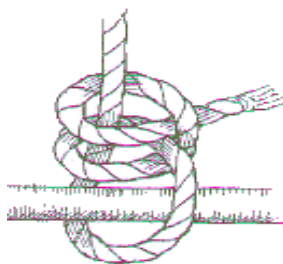


Tripod Lashing



- Lay three boards out so that the middle one lays in the opposite direction, approximately 2/3 of the way down the other two boards.
- Tie a clove hitch to the top board, near the center.
- Start weaving the rope over and under the three boards. Weave the loose end of the starting clove hitch under the first wrap. Pull tight as you go! And lay each wrap flat and tight against the previous one.
- Do 5 wraps, then start wrapping perpendicular to the wraps, between the poles ("FRAPPING").
- Do 3 fraps, snugging as you go.
- Do the second set of 3 fraps in the opposite direction from the first set.
- End with a clove hitch on the center board. Stand tripod up by crossing outer boards in front of center one, with leftover rope dangling in center.

Double Half Hitch



Lark's Head Knot

