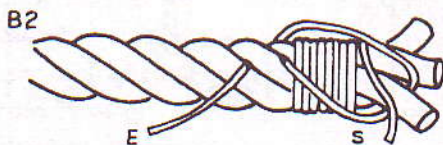
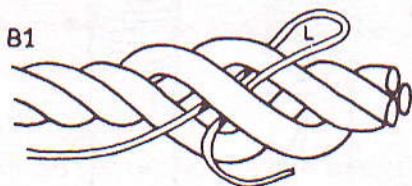


## *Sailmaker's Whipping*

First open the strands near the end of the rope to be whipped, if possible, without unlaying the ends. Place the end of the twine between two strands of the rope, pass it around the third strand, and bring it out again between the strands through which it entered, B 1.

Close the strands again, leaving the large loop, L in the twine, and some inches of the end of the twine free; make several tight turns, working towards the end of the rope. Then without letting those turns become loose, put the loop L over the end of the same strand round which you passed the twine. This is important B 2.

Pull the end E until the twine is tight against the turns of the whipping, and is also lying snugly between the strands of the end of the rope.



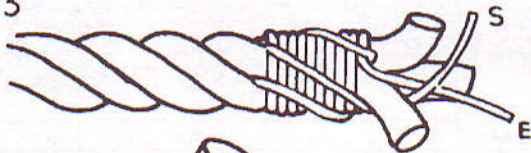
Bring the end E up to the end of the rope and between the strands of the ends, to meet the standing part S as you see in B 3.

To finish off, join these two with a reef knot, pulling each part of the reef very tightly, making sure there is no slack; cut off the ends very short, B 4; force the strands together again, which has the effect of hiding the reef knot, and the finished whipping should look like B 5.

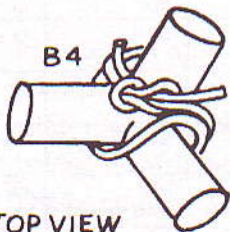
This is a good method of whipping as you do not have to pull the twine underneath the turns of the whipping with the risk of snapping the twine.

After you have done it a few times you will probably prefer it to any other way of whipping a laid rope.

B3



B4



TOP VIEW



B5