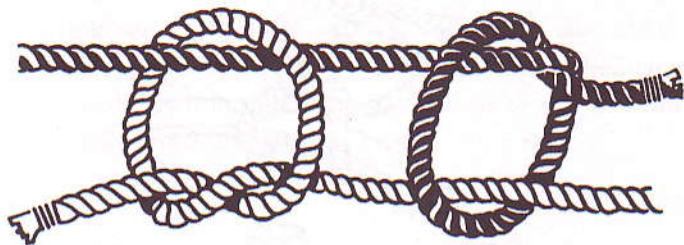


FISHERMAN'S KNOT

As the name indicates this is a knot used by fishermen and is used for joining two pieces of gut, which would not hold if we used a reef knot or sheet bend.

It can be used for joining thin twine, if you think the normal method would slip, remember however this knot tends to jam and therefore is difficult to untie.



To tie, lay the two pieces to be joined alongside one another with the ends in opposite directions, make an overhand knot in each end around the standing part of the other, pull the standing parts in opposite directions and draw the two overhand knots together.

