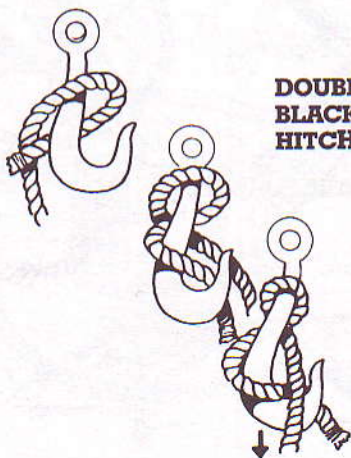
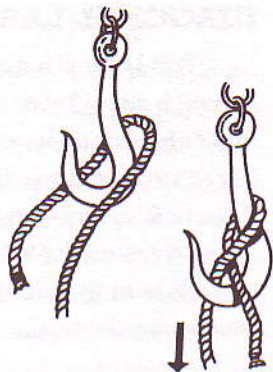


## BLACKWALL HITCH

These quick hitches only hold when subjected to a constant strain or when taken in the middle of a rope with both ends fast. A stopper in the knot increases their security slightly. They are generally used to attach a rope temporarily to a hook or similar object. The single blackwall is an ordinary half hitch and is not as secure as the double. The difference between the two can be seen by comparing the diagrams. One is simply a single halt hitch, the other is the double.



**DOUBLE  
BLACKWALL  
HITCH**