

SQUARE LASHING

This lashing is used whenever spars cross at an angle, touching each other where they cross. The lashing starts with a clove hitch (or timber hitch) around the upright spar immediately below the horizontal spar. The lashing is then taken in front of and up over the horizontal bar. It then passes behind the upright spar, down in front of the horizontal spar and finally around behind the upright spar, just above the original clove hitch. The process is repeated four times keeping outside the previous turn on the horizontal and inside on the upright. Then three or four frapping turns are taken. The lashing is finished by a clove hitch on the horizontal spar, A. This clove hitch must be snugged and slid near the lashing.

