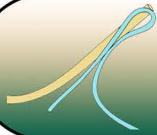
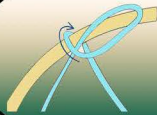


7 SIMPLE STEPS TO PREVENT FRAYING OF NATURAL FIBER ROPES



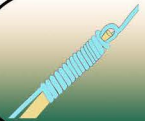
STEP #1: Make a 2-4 inch loop with thread. Do not cut the thread yet. The long end of the thread will be your "working end". Ensure that you have atleast 4 inches of extra thread on your working end. This process is known as whipping a rope.



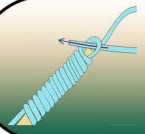
STEP #2: Hold your loop next to the end of your rope with at least 1/2 of an inch of the loop sticking out past the end of the rope. Pinch the loop and the rope together. For the remainder of the steps, you will need to keep the loop pinched in between your thumb and index finger.



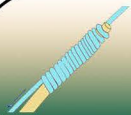
STEP #3: Wrap the working end of the thread around the rope and the bottom of the loop. The thread should be wrapped as tightly as possible without breaking the thread.



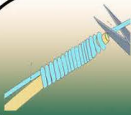
STEP #4: Continue to wrap the thread tightly around the rope and loop until you reach the end of your rope. Make sure that the layers of thread are parallel to each other.



STEP #5: Measure about 6 inches of the working end of the thread. Cut the thread at that point. Thread the working end of the thread through the loop of the thread at the end of the rope. Pull the thread tight. The tighter it is the less likely the rope is to fray.



STEP #6: Pull the thread at the bottom of the whipping about 1-2 inches. The loop should slide underneath the wrapped thread.



STEP #7: Trim the remaining extra thread on both ends with a pair of scissors or a utility knife.