



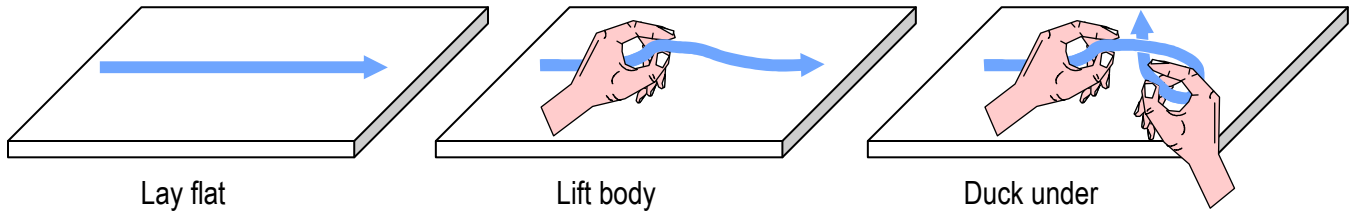
Knot Techniques

To increase your skills, experiment with various methods for tying, moving, and untying knots.



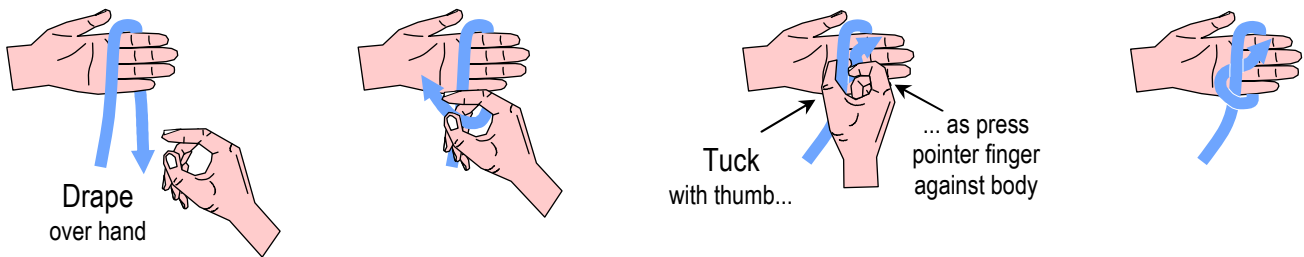
Lift & Duck

Lift SnakeEye with one hand, then duck him under with your other hand.



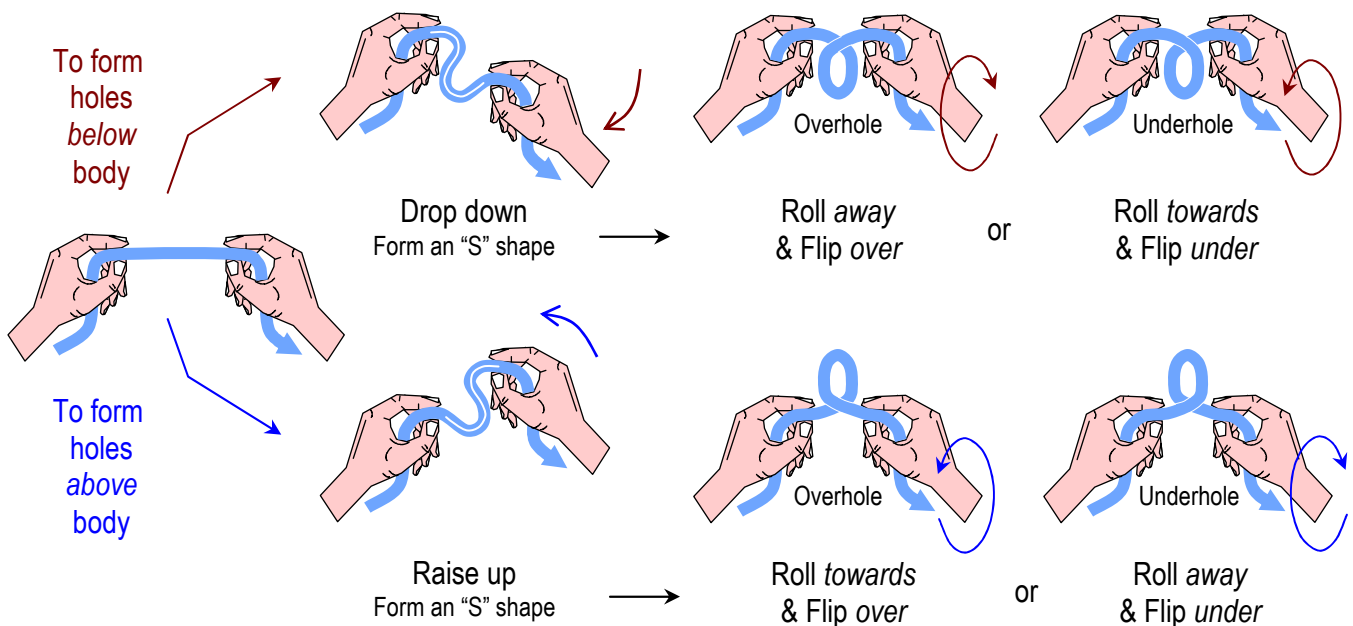
Drape & Tuck

Drape SnakeEye over one hand, then tuck him under with your other hand.



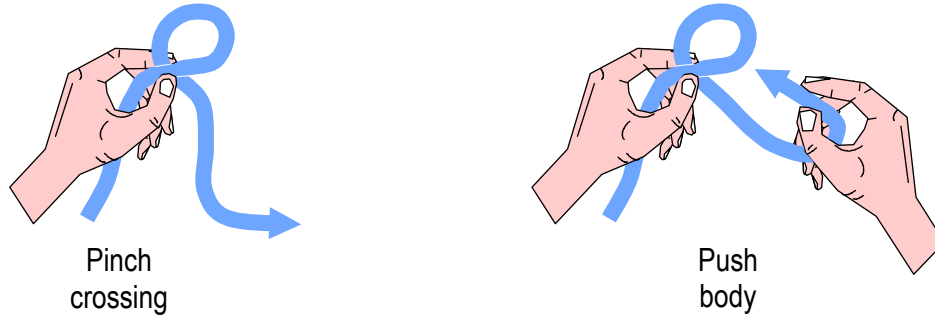
Roll & Flip

Roll SnakeEye between your fingers as you flip him over or under to form holes.



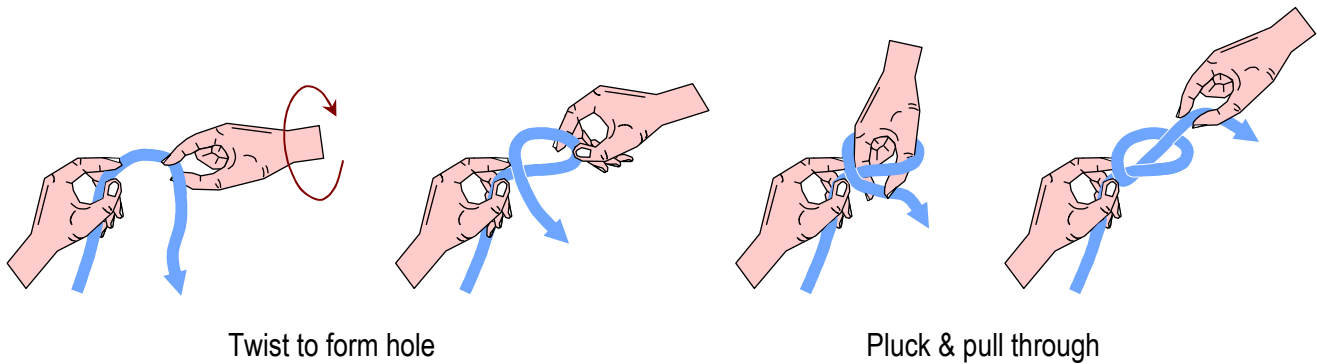
Pinch & Push

Pinch SnakeEye at a crossing, then push him through or around with your other hand.



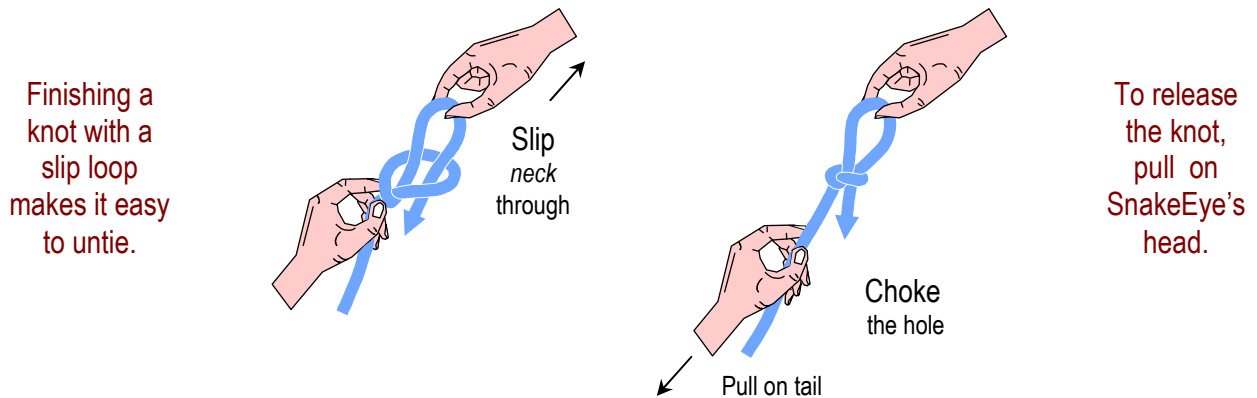
Twist & Pluck

Twist SnakeEye to form a hole, then pluck and pull him through it.



Slip & Choke

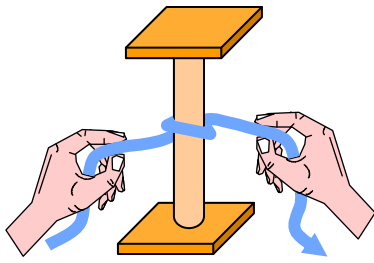
Slip SnakeEye's *neck* through a hole, then choke the hole by pulling on the tail side of his body.



Tying to Objects

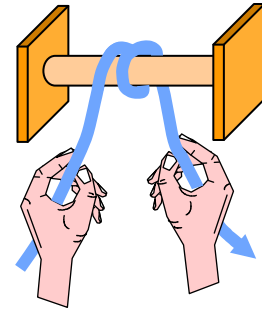
Closed Objects

Thread SnakeEye around and/or through closed objects.

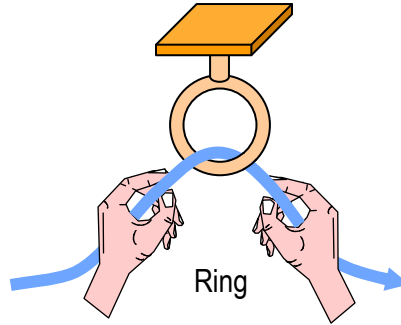


Vertical
Closed Post

Thread Around



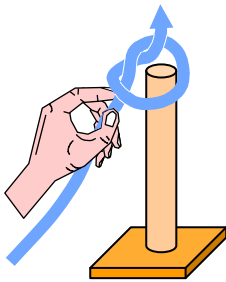
Horizontal
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Ring

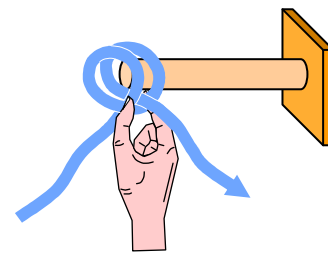
Open Objects

Preshape SnakeEye into knots or holes to place over the ends of open objects.

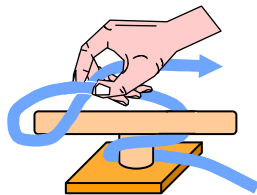


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Open Post

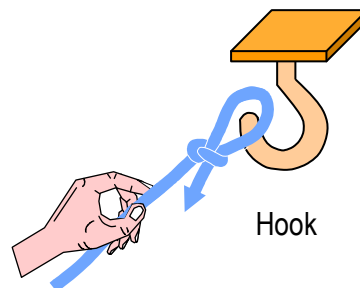
Place Over



Horizontal
Open Post



Cleat



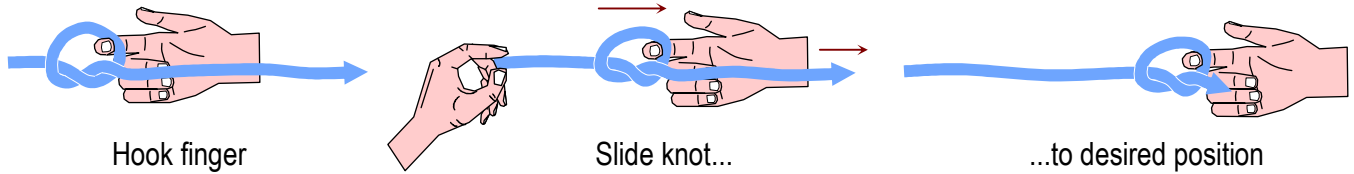
Hook

Moving Knots

Rather than retying a knot that's in the wrong location, try moving it.

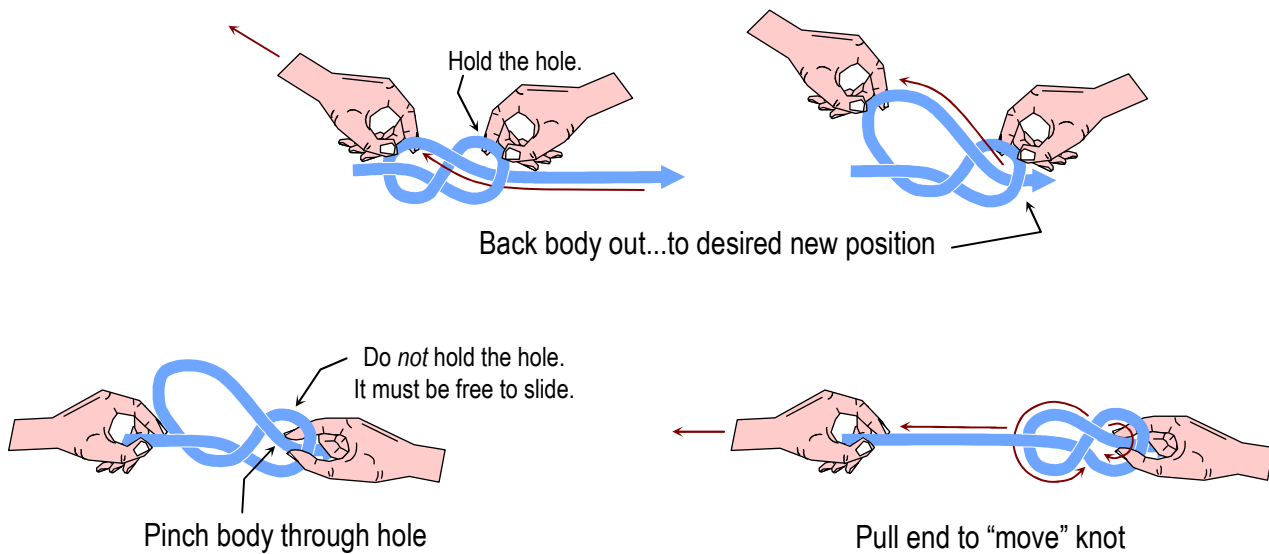
Hook & Slide

Some knots can be moved *directly*.



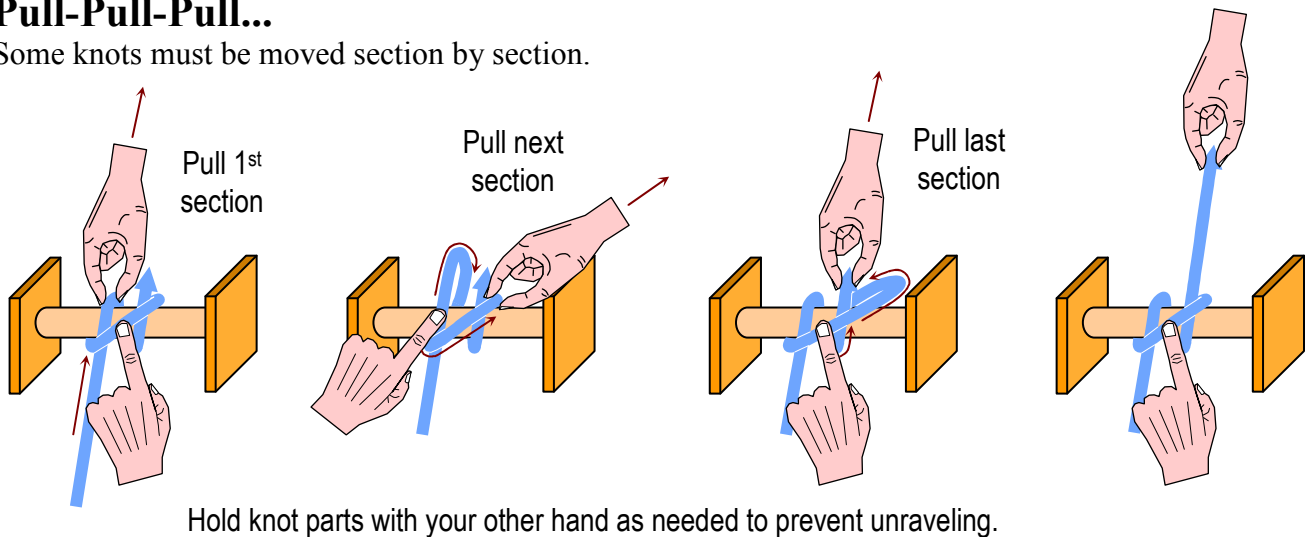
Back out-Pinch-Pull

Some knots can be moved *indirectly*.



Pull-Pull-Pull...

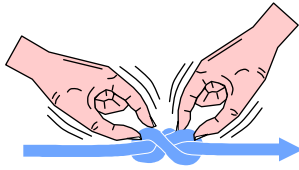
Some knots must be moved section by section.



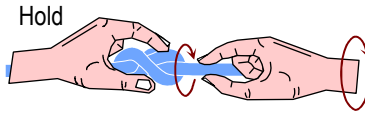
Untying Knots

Wiggle, Roll, & Push

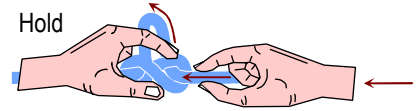
Use this technique to loosen jammed knots.



Wiggle
lobes to loosen knot



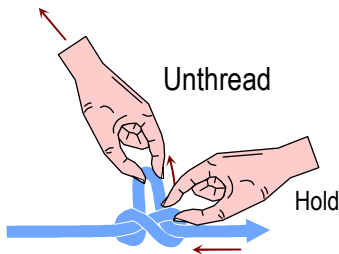
Roll
rope to stiffen it



Push
rope through hole

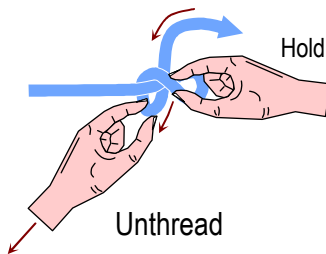
Unthread

Some knots must be unthreaded section by section.



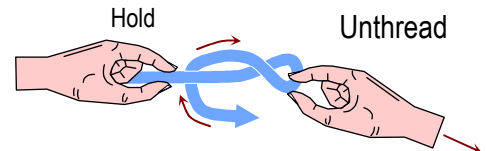
Unthread

Hold



Unthread

Hold

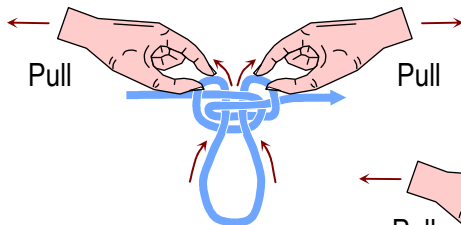


Hold

Unthread

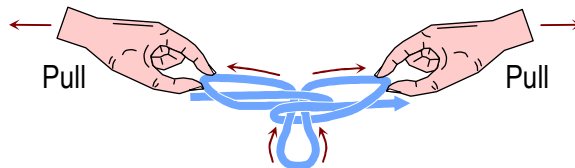
Double Pull

Some knots can be untied more quickly by pulling on two lobes until the knot unravels.



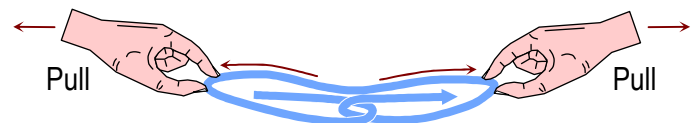
Pull

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