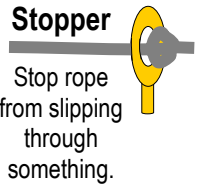


Overhand Knot

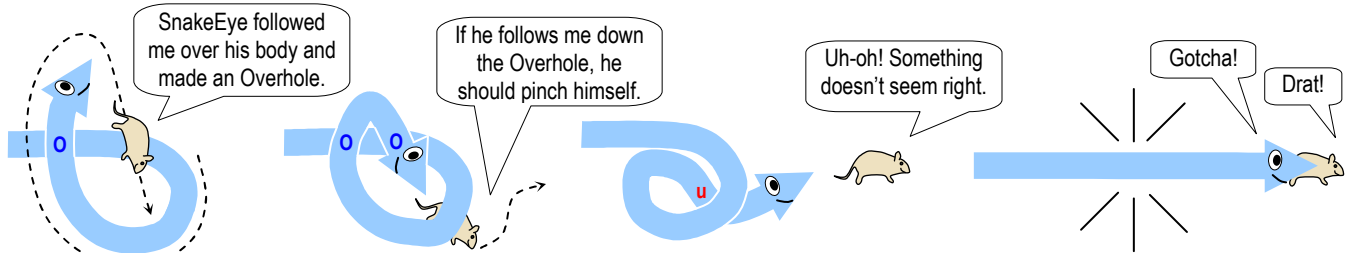
The Overhand is part of many other knots, so it pays to study it in detail.

Other names: Simple Knot, Thumb Knot, Half Knot
 Variations: Overhole, Underhole, Above, Below, With Slip
 Notes: The basic pinching hole; used in many other knots.



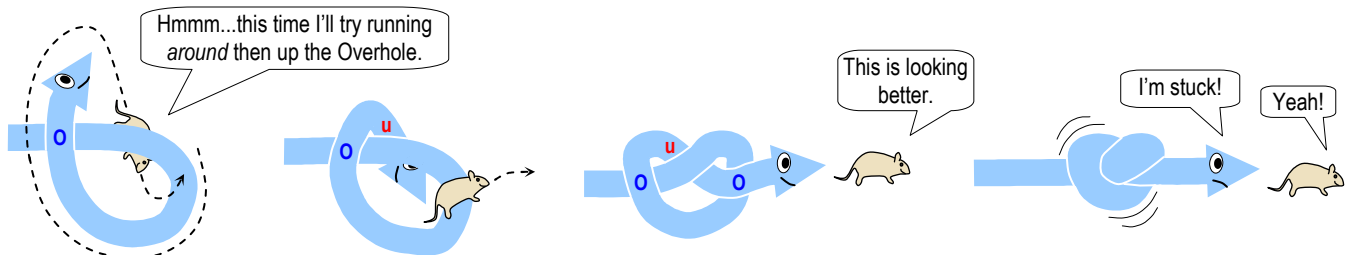
Path with Overhole

WRONG



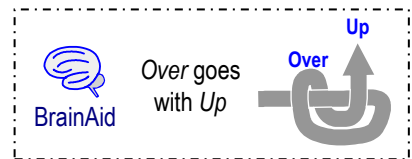
O = Cross Over **u** = Cross under

RIGHT

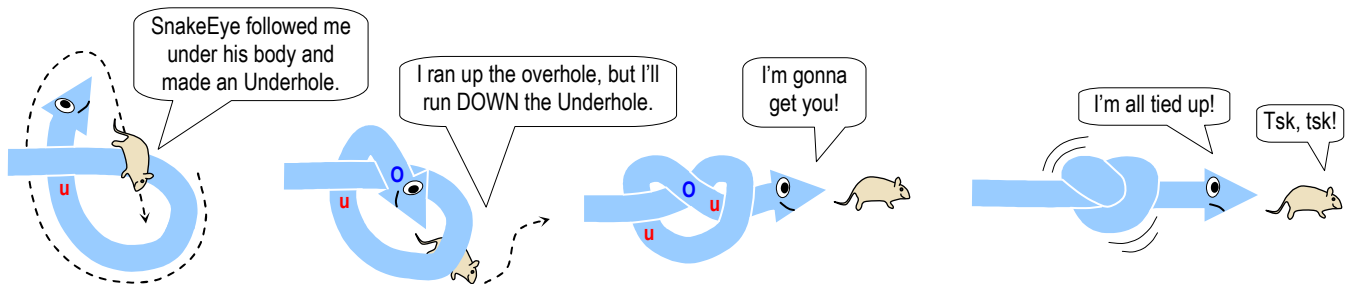


Knot Talk
 Overhole, Around, & Up

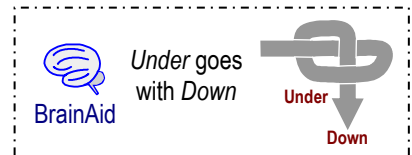
Knot Talk is what you say or think to yourself as you tie a knot.



Path with Underhole

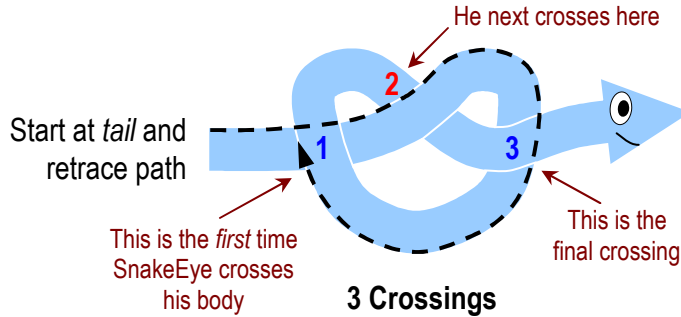


Knot Talk
 Underhole, Around, & Down



Overhand Knot Crossings

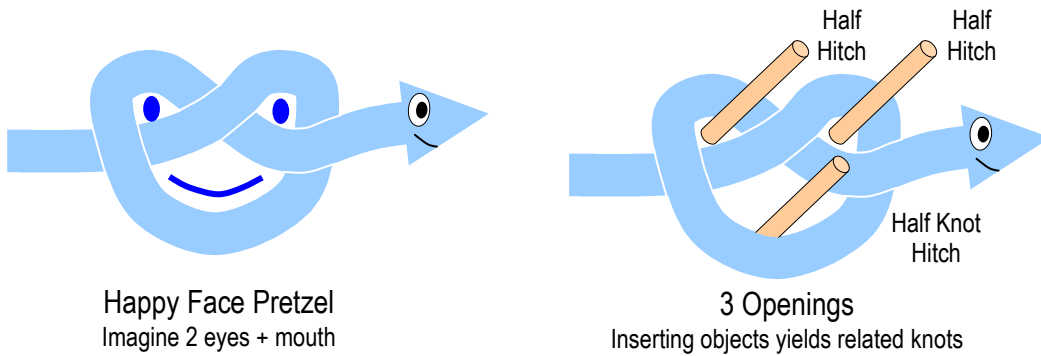
To determine the crossing order, start at SnakeEye's tail and mentally retrace his path.



Over or Under?
It's relative to SnakeEye's path from tail to head.

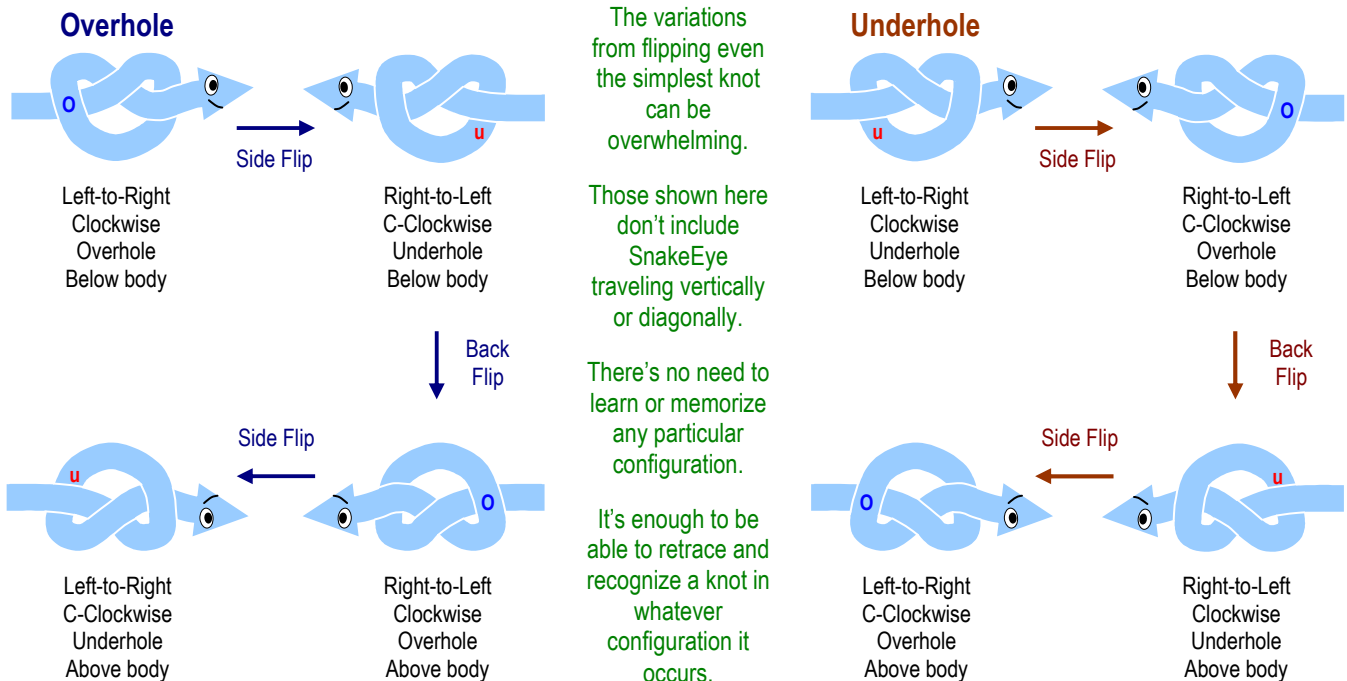
In this example:
1 = Over
2 = Under
3 = Over

Overhand Knot Structure



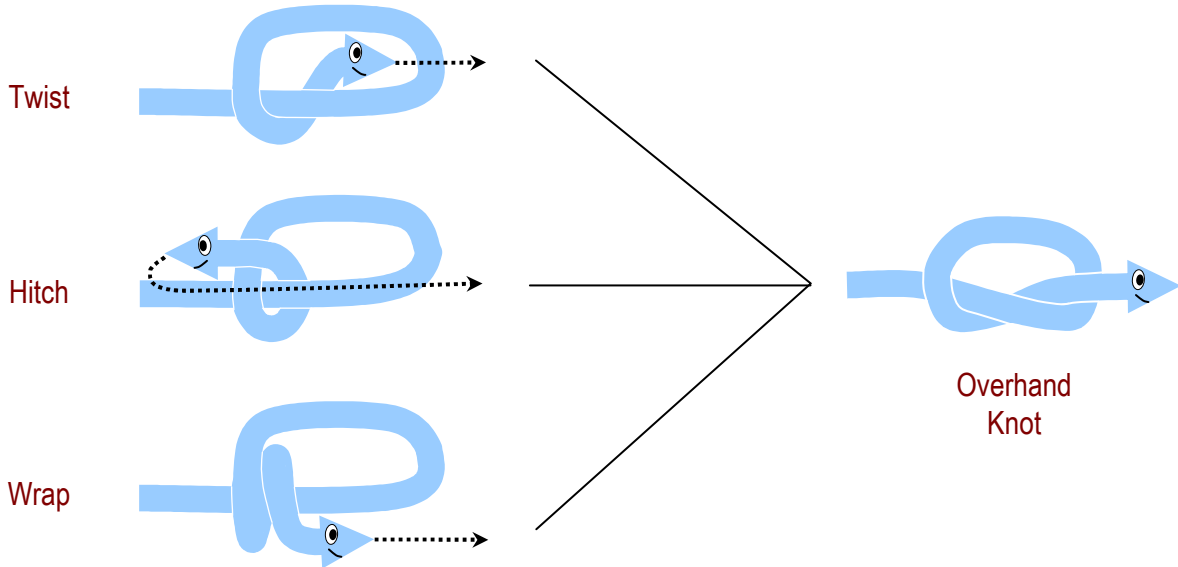
Overhand Knot Flips

Flipping a knot shows the various ways it can be tied based on the path SnakeEye travels.



Overhand Knot Transformations

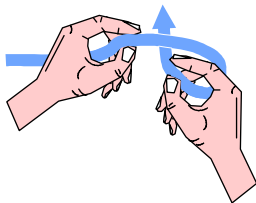
Twists, Hitches, and Wraps that enter the hole can transform to Overhand Knots and vice versa.



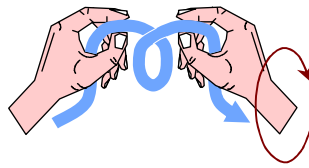
Overhand Knot Techniques

Refer to the *Knot Techniques* lesson for more diagrams and explanations of each technique.

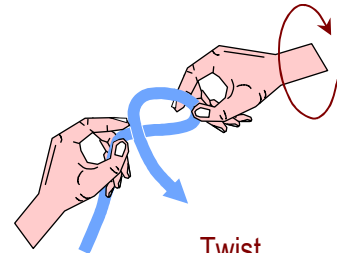
Forming Hole



Lift & Duck

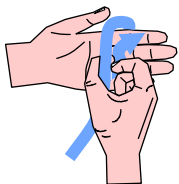


Roll & Flip

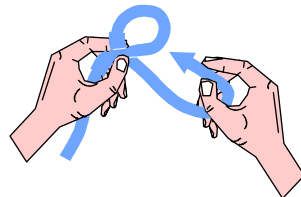


Twist

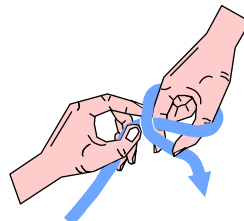
Tying



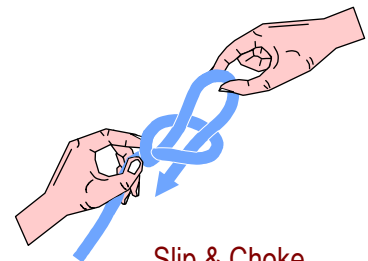
Drape & Tuck



Pinch & Push

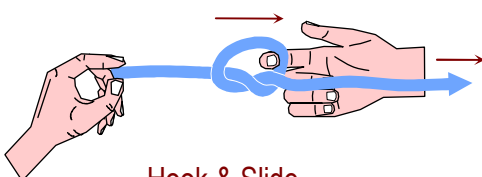


Twist & Pluck



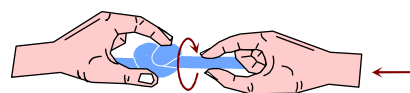
Slip & Choke

Moving



Hook & Slide

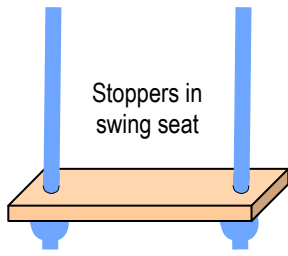
Untying



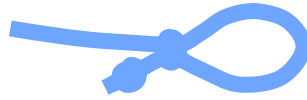
Wiggle, Roll, & Push

Overhand Knots have a tendency to jam under heavy loads or when wet.

Overhand Knot Uses



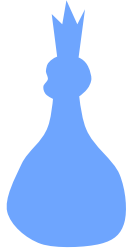
Stoppers in swing seat



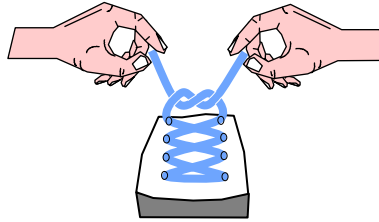
Stopper to prevent another knot from coming untied



Stop end of frayed rope from unraveling further



Tie neck of bag shut



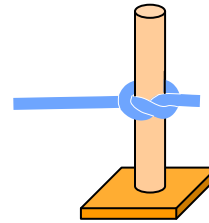
First part of shoelace knot



Knobs along Fire Escape rope



Knob to grab when pulling rope

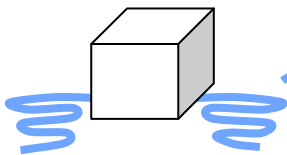


Half Knot Hitch (not secure)

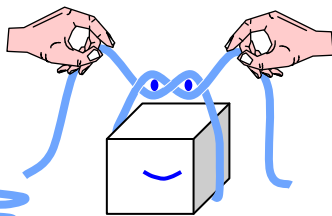


This is a really clever use!

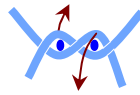
Overhand Object Lifter Feed Mouth, Split Eyes, Lift Ends



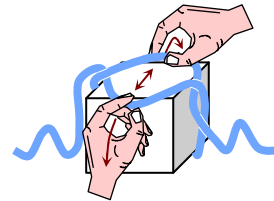
Place object on rope



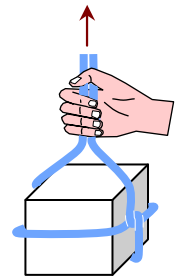
Make mouth and eyes



Split eyes apart



Drape eyes over front and back



Lift ends of rope