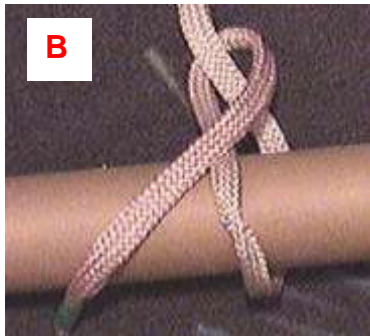


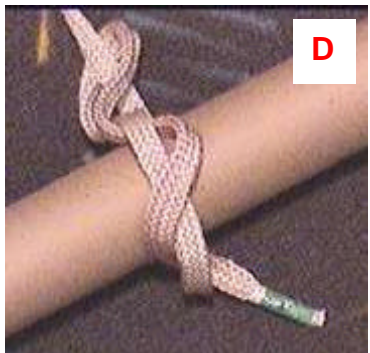
Timber Hitch

This is a very simple hitch to tie yet it is easy to untie. It will grip harder and harder as you apply more strain. It is useful for tying a rope around a pole or a bundle of logs.

How to tie a Timber Hitch

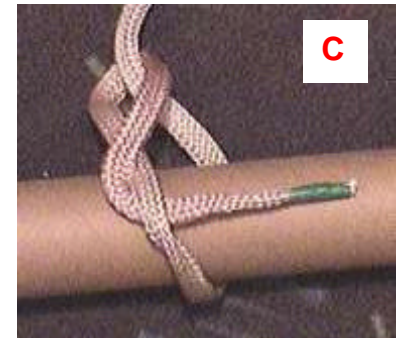
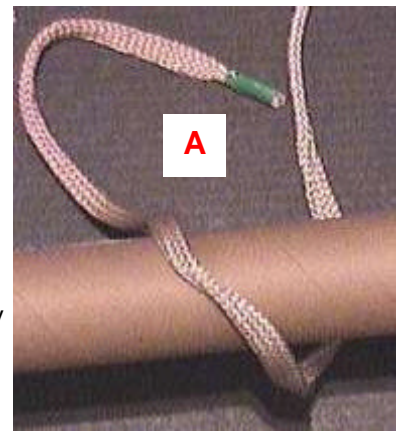
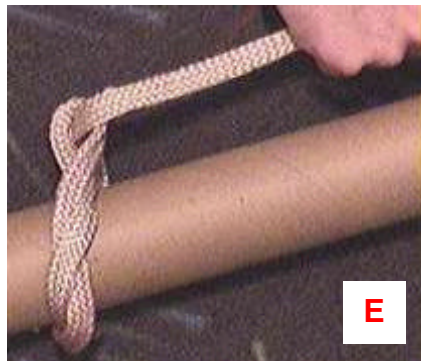


(A) Pass the end (green end) of the rope around a pole (make sure you leave a long working end - give yourself plenty of rope to play with). Cross the end over itself. **(B)**



(C) Now tuck the end under itself working back around the pole. Keep doing this until you have run out of rope and have formed a series of tucks around the pole. **(D)**

(E) Pull hard on the long standing part to tighten it.



How to tie a Killick Hitch

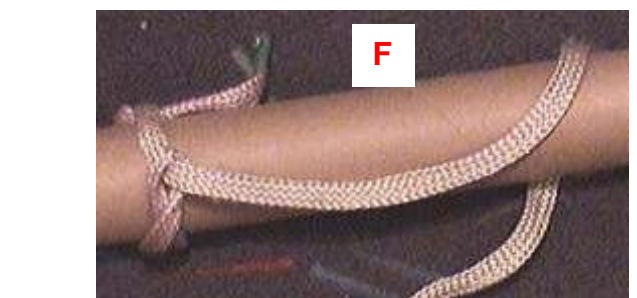
If you want to drag a log or trunk it will help immensely if you use a Killick Hitch. If you just use a Timber Hitch the log will try to swing round to bring the hitch to your end.

(F) Tie a Timber Hitch and take the rope down along the log.

(G) Take it around the log and then tuck it under itself.



(H) This forms a half-hitch. Now you can pull on the long standing end without the log swinging about.



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