

Pretzel (knot)



The Bretzel, also called Schiffer or half blow, is used to fasten a taut rope to a tree or mast. He is a tapered noose.

Instructions

Place the rope around the tree or pole.

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Then cross the rope at the top.

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Then pull under the rope and between the two ropes. (= 1st loop)

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Continue to pass the rope under the taut rope.

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Finally, pass the rope through the hole created at the top. (= 2nd loop)

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The pretzel is now ready. So that the knot really holds, often another Bretzel is made and finished at the end with a normal knot ("Grossmüeti").

Images



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