Bretzel (Knoten)

Der Bretzel, auch Schiffer oder halber Schlag genannt, dient dazu ein gespanntes Seil an einem Baum oder Mast zu besfestigen. Er ist eine zulaufende Schlinge.

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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