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## Square Lashing (Surrey Way)



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Tie a Constrictor Knot  
round vertical spar



Take 3 turns round spars  
keeping inside horizontal  
rope



and outside vertical rope



Frap 3 times round middle  
of lashing to tighten



(Finish off with a Rolling  
Hitch reversed tied), take 1  
rap through lashing rope



Take another turn through  
lashing



Finish off with 1 more  
locking turn outside knot

### Notes

Used when tying one spar to another  
Spars are not necessarily at 90 degrees to each other  
Tighten lashing as you go, as very hard to tighten afterwards  
The Surrey way was developed for using with synthetic ropes  
which are more slippery than natural rope.

**Chart No.**  
**Square 1**

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