

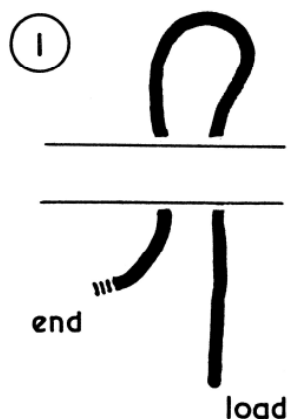


Highwayman's Hitch

Original Drawing By

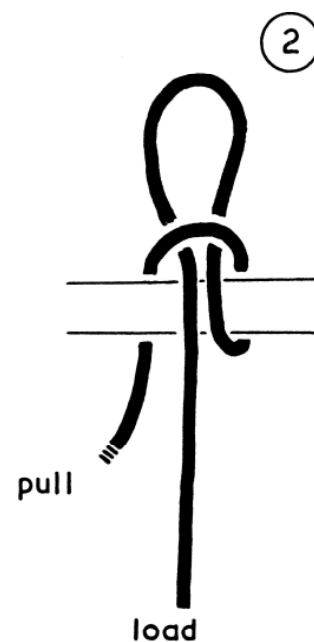
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Quick-release hitch for a rope under load and attached to a spar, ring or any solid object.

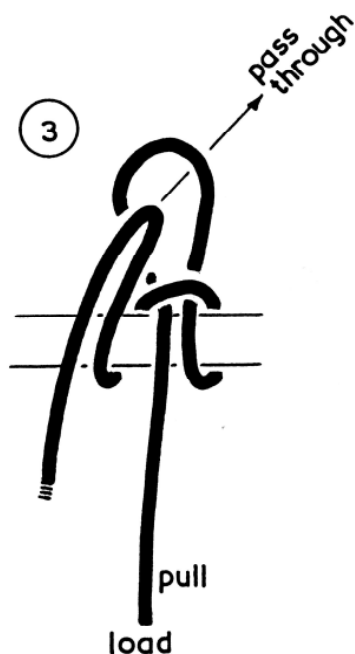


1. Put loop behind spar or through ring.

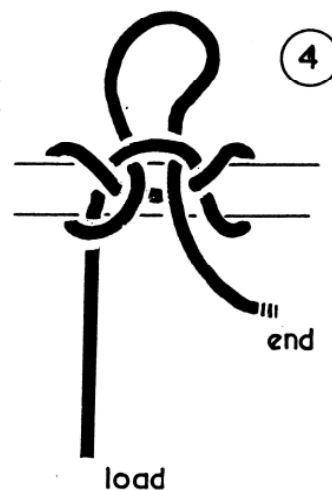
2. Pass loop of loaded part through this loop and pull end to tighten.



3. Pass loop of end part through loop of loaded part and pull that tight.



4. Hitch is secure so long as there is a pull on the loaded end.



5. Pull end to release hitch.