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## Diagonal Lashing (Surrey Way)



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Tie a Fig of 8 in the end of the lashing then thread working end to make a slip knot



Take 3 turns round the spars in the direction of the slip knot



then three turns at right angles to the original turns



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 only when tying a Square frame on the middle lashing  
The spars are pulled together by this lashing to give friction so the square stays square  
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.  
You may use a constrictor knot to start if you find it easier

Chart No.  
**Diagonal 1**

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