Reynella Scout Group

- Learn some simple knots and lashings
- Practice at home
- When you master a knot show a leader
- Earn points for your patrol
- Work towards your Outdoor Adventure Skills (OAS) badge work



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REEF KNOT

Sometimes Called A Square Knot. This knot is used to tie to ropes, of equal size, together.

Animated Video: www.animatedknots.com/square-knot





1 Cross the blue and red ends



3 Pull the ends to tighten



Pass the red end through the blue loop



4 The knot is complete

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CLOVE HITCH

A knot used to hold a rope onto a solid object. A clove hitch is used to start many lashings.

Animated Video: www.animatedknots.com/clove-hitchknot-rope-end







FIGURE OF EIGHT

This knot is used frequently in climbing. It is used to stop ropes slipping under high pressure.

Animated Video: www.animatedknots.com/figure-8-knot







ALPINE BUTTERFLY

Secures a loop in the middle of a length of rope. Used frequently in climbing and rescue.



Animated Video: www.animatedknots.com/alpinebutterfly-loop-knot

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BOWLINE

Creates a loop on the end of a rope.

Animated Video: www.animatedknots.com/bowline-knot





SHEET BEND

This knot is used to tie to ropes, of unequal size together.

Animated Video: www.animatedknots.com/sheet-bend-knot







SHEEP SHANK

This knot is used to shorten a rope under strain.

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ROLLING HITCH

Used to attach a rope to a rod, pole, or another rope. For lengthwise grip/pull along an object rather than at right angles.

Animated Video:

www.animatedknots.com/rolling-hitch-knot







SQUARE LASHING

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Used to bind two poles together. Designed to be load bearing.

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SHEAR/STRAIGHT LASHING

Joins two poles together in parallel. Ends can be split apart as shear legs.

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DIAGONAL LASHING

Secures diagonal braces to hold a structure rigid.

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