

How

Make a Slip Knot

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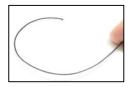
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Slip knots have many uses and can be made with any type of thread or cord. It creates a loop that fits snugly around whatever goes through it. If you don't have anything in the loop, the knot pulls out, which is perfect when you need a temporary knot as a place holder.

MAKING A SLIP KNOT



 Hold the thread or cord about 10 inches from its end, with the tail to the left.



Bring the thread in your right hand **OVER** the thread on the left, creating a loop



With your left hand, gently hold this loop where the threads cross.



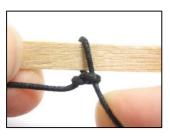
 Make another loop by bringing a section of the thread in your right hand under and through the loop of thread in your left.



Continue to pull the thread in your right hand through the loop.



6. Gently pull the tail thread which will close the knot you've been holding in your left hand. Leave it a little loose until you are ready to tighten it. You now have a slip knot ready to use.



Pulling on the tail end tightens the knot that holds the loop. Pulling on the longer "working" end closes the loop – or pulls it all apart if there is nothing in the loop.

