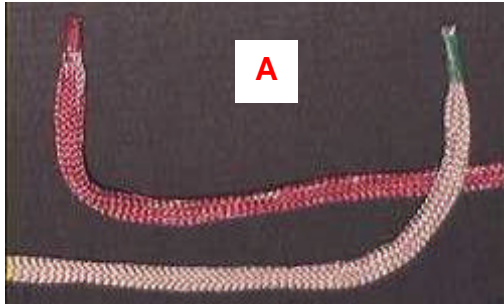


# Fisherman's Knot

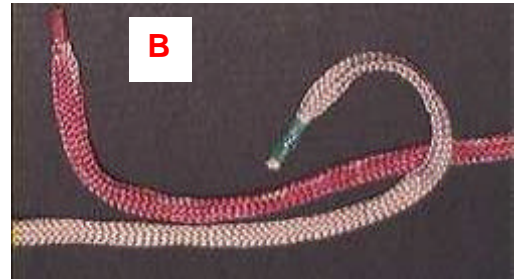
The Fisherman's Knot is simply made up of two overhand knots. It is a very simple knot but quite effective nonetheless. It is most used with two lines of roughly equal thickness and can be difficult to tie with thick ropes. The Fisherman's Knot is used quite often by anglers and climbers.

**Note:** The Fisherman's Knot is a bend (used to tie two ropes together). However the Fisherman's Bend is actually a hitch (used to tie a rope to or around an object).

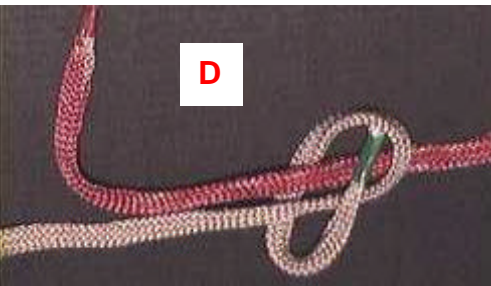
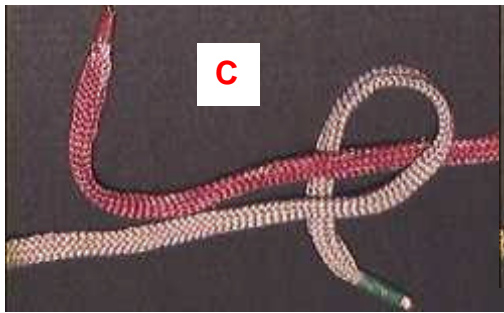
## How to tie a Fisherman's Knot



**(A)** Take the end of each rope and place them parallel to each other. **(B)** Take the end of one rope and place it over and around the second length.

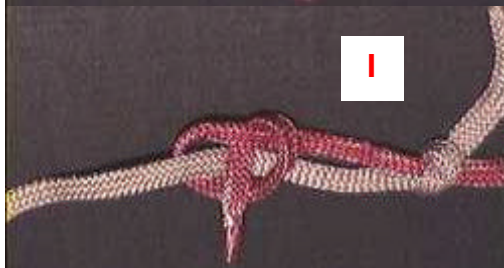


**(C) - (E)** As you come around place the end underneath itself, forming an overhand knot around the second length of rope.



**(F)** Tighten the overhand knot.

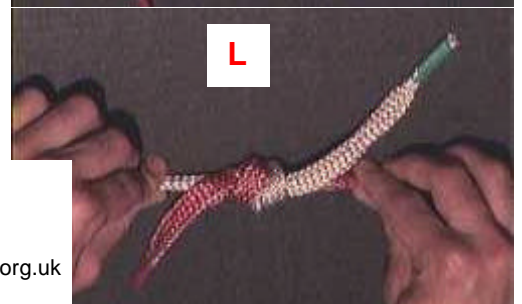
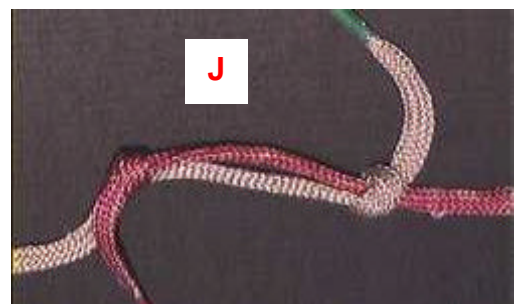
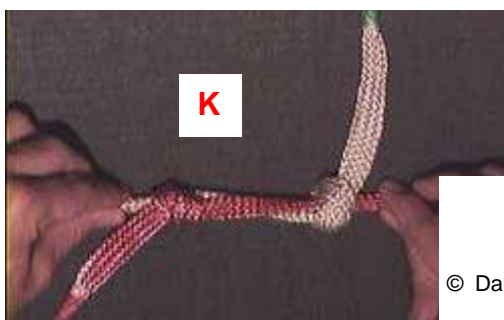
**(G) - (I)** Repeat the procedure at the other end using the second length of rope.



**(J)** Now the second length of rope has formed an overhand knot around the first length. Pull gently to tighten slightly.

fully secure then tape the working ends of the rope down.

**(K) - (L)** Now pull on each rope so that the two overhand knots slide along the rope until they lie against each other. If you want the final knot to be



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