

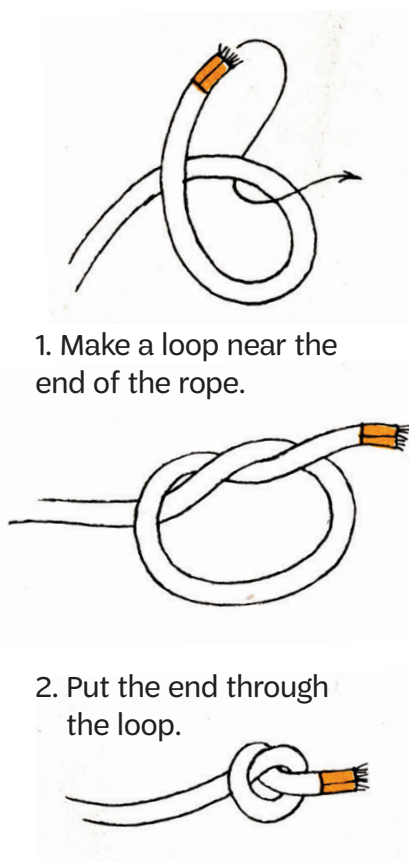
## Outdoor Adventurer

# Know Your Knots

The overhand knot can untie easily if tied around something. The square knot, which is two overhand knots, is more secure.

### Overhand Knot

To tie a knot in the end of a rope, make an overhand knot.



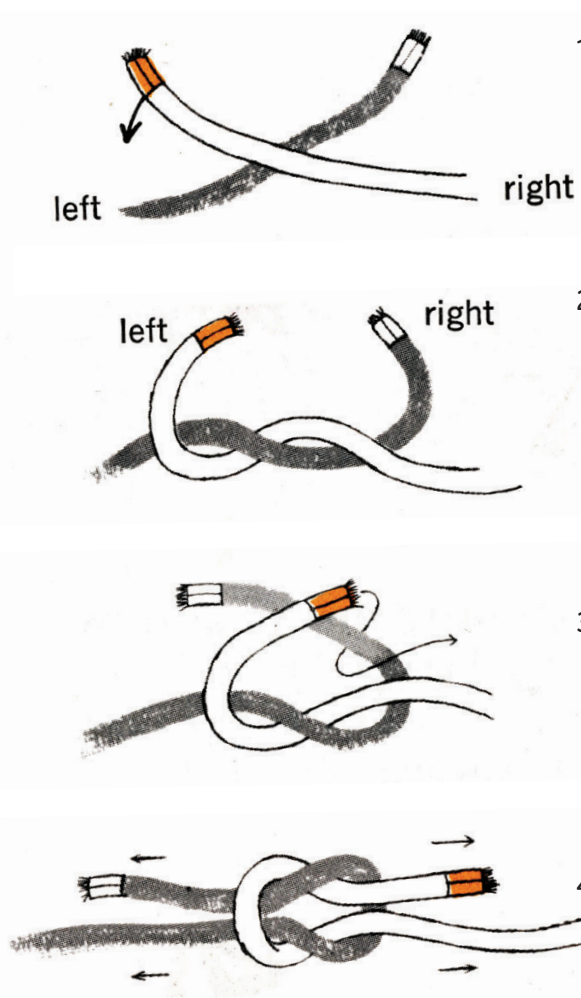
1. Make a loop near the end of the rope.

2. Put the end through the loop.

3. Pull, and you have it!

### Square Knot

To join two ropes of the same thickness, make a square knot.



1. Hold one end of the rope in each hand. Cross the right end over the left end—

2. —then under and over, this way. You now have a new left end.

3. Put the left end over the right—

4. —and under into the loop. Pull tight!