



## BELAYING TO A CLEAT:

**Description** ----- A turn secured to a cleat with a figure eights and locked in place with a half hitch.

**Use** ---- To secure a flag lanyard, to moor a boat to a dock.

**Comments** ---- Belaying to a cleat is a fast non-jamming method of securing a rope anywhere along its length without reeving any part of the rope through or around anything.

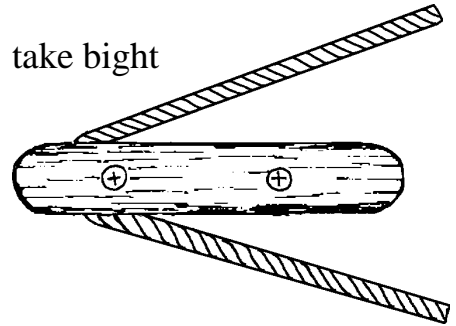
**Narration** ----( For **belaying to a cleat** knotboard.)

(1) Take a bight around the the first horn of the cleat and pull the line tight. (2) Take a bight around the second horn. (3) Place the line across the cleat. (4) Take a second bight around the first horn. (5) Place the line across the cleat a second time. (6) Form a loop so that its running end is under its standing end. (7) Place the eye of the loop over the second horn of the cleat. (8) Pull the loop tight to form a half hitch around the horn of the cleat, this locks the rope in place.

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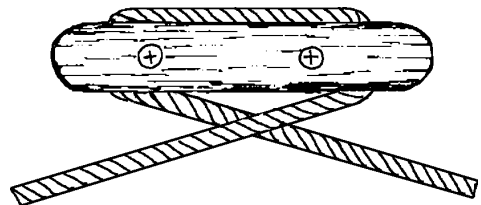
1.

take bight



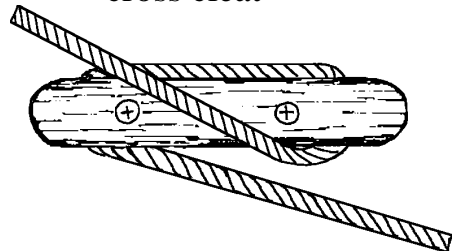
2.

bight



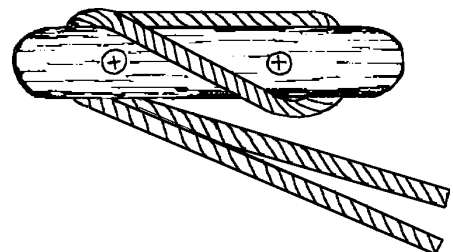
3.

cross cleat



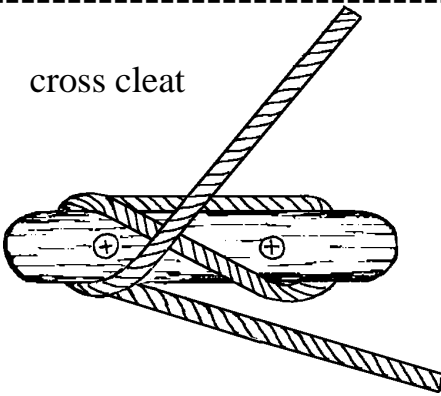
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bight

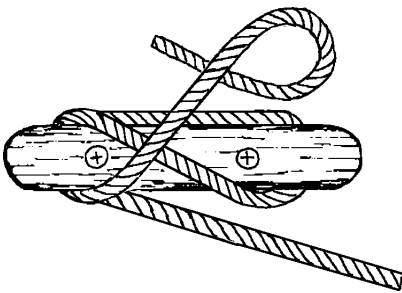




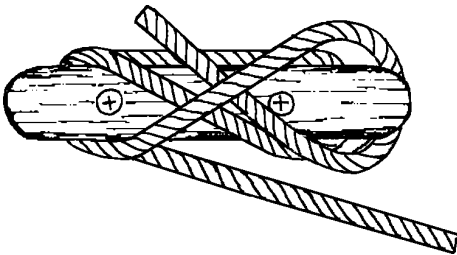
**5.** cross cleat



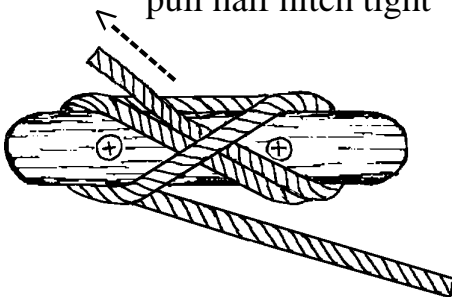
**6.** form loop



**7.** place over horn



**8.** pull half hitch tight



## KNOTBOARD CLEAT PATTERN:

Use this pattern to make 8 hardwood cleats. Attach the cleats to the knotboard with 1 1/2 inch number 8 round head wood screws.

