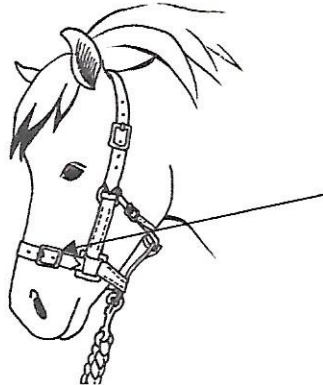


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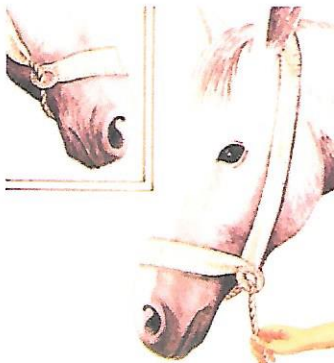


HEADCOLLAR

Can be made of leather, synthetic material (plastic), webbing, nylon webbing.

Recommended that the front of the noseband has a buckle as shown.

HALTER

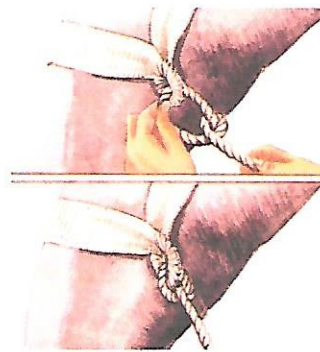


HALTER

Made of rope and/or webbing, is combined with its lead rope.

Always use the special knot to stop the rope tightening.

Right hand side needs to be fixed or adjusted.



HALTER KNOT

A non-slip knot must always be tied, as shown, to prevent injury to the jaw should the horse get caught up or pull back.



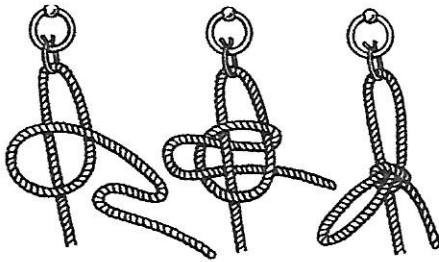
An alternative

HALTER KNOT

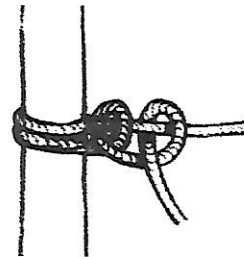
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KNOTS FOR TYING UP

- Always tie up to a piece of twine or string that is attached to a strong post.
- Check the height of the string
 - too low and the horse or pony could get his leg over the lead rope
 - too high, and he could get his head and neck caught under the lead rope and he will panic
- The rope should be just long enough for him to reach to the bottom of a water bucket when he is tied up during a break
- The rope should be shorter when he is being groomed or saddled and bridled

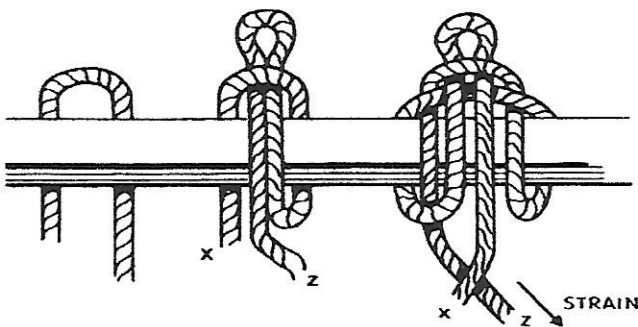


QUICK RELEASE KNOT



ROUND TURN & TWO HALF HITCHES

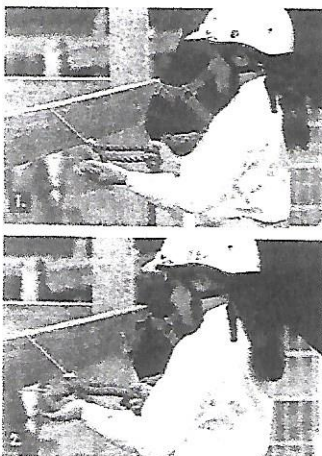
This is one knot that is not usually tied to binder twine, take care it doesn't slide down the post



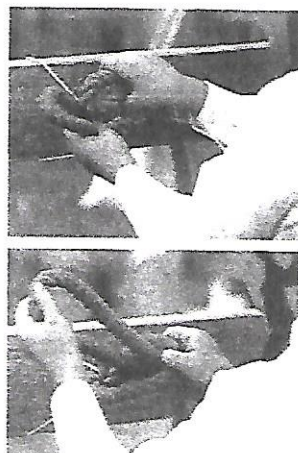
HIGHWAYMAN'S HITCH

This knot is so named because it enabled the Highwaymen of old to tether his horse to a post with one end of the rope and when he vaulted into the saddle for a quick getaway, he pulled the other end and away came the whole rope.

Place the loop behind the spar (*but preferably binder twine*), take end Z, make a loop in it and pass through the first loop, then take end X and pass it through the loop formed by end Z, strain can be taken on Z. Pull on X to release.



1. Feed a loop through the twine
2. Twist the Loop several times



3. Make another loop with the loose end of the rope and
4. feed this through the first loop



5. Some ponies are clever and it will be necessary to put the free end of the rope through the loop so they can not undo themselves

GEAR CHECKERS' REPORT FORM

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