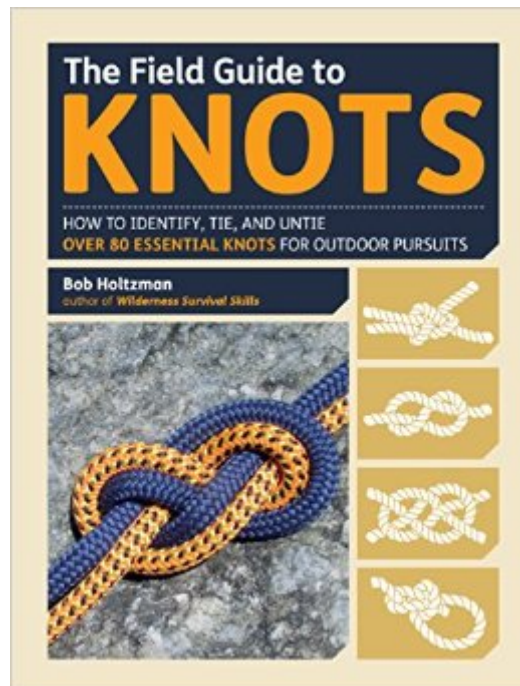


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# The Field Guide To Knots: How To Identify, Tie, And Untie Over 80 Essential Knots For Outdoor Pursuits



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A Fasten-ating Guide to Knots for Every Adventure! The perfect knot can make any job quicker, easier, and safer—whether you need to build a shelter, tether a horse, rappel down a cliff, or moor a boat. In *The Field Guide to Knots*, veteran outdoorsman Bob Holtzman helps you: Select and tie the right knot for any task; Identify and untie existing knots; Choose and maintain your rope, and more! With more than 80 time-tested knots and more than 600 color photos, this Field Guide is indispensable for backpackers, climbers, sailors, anglers, hunters, equestrians—and anyone else who's ever needed to change a sail, reposition a climbing rope, or splice a tent pole!

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hitch. Stopper Knots â “ figure 8 knot, figure 8 knot â “ alternate model, slipped figure 8 knot, stopper knot, sink stopper knot, Stevedore knot, heaving line knot, monkeyâ™s fist. Binding Knots â “ square knot, slipped square knot, granny knot, thief knot, surgeonâ™s knot, surgeonâ™s knot with second tuck, strangle knot, Millerâ™s knot, Packerâ™s knot. Loop Knots â “ double overhand loop, figure 8 loop, threaded figure 8 loop, directional figure 8 loop, fishermanâ™s loop, double overhand sliding loop, anglerâ™s loop, bowline, bowline with stopper, one-handed bowline, Dutch bowline, bowline with two turns, water bowline, Portuguese bowline.

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