

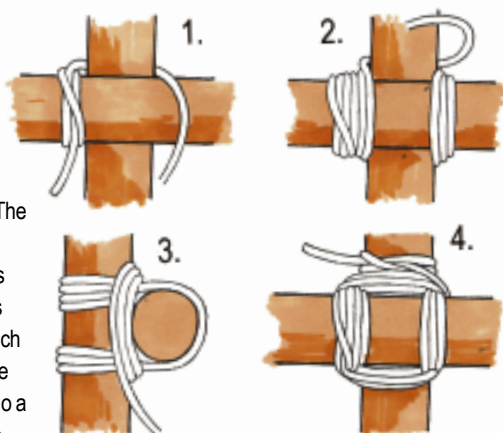
Lashings

Lashings are knots which use a combination of knots and wrapping to create a binding which holds poles together securely.

Traditional square lashing

This lashing is used for joining poles that cross at right angles. The lashing is started using a Clove Hitch. The free end of the rope is then passed around the poles as shown and pulled tightly after each turn. When five or six turns have been made, twist the rope and do a number of frappings between the two poles. The frappings pull the wrappings together and tighten the lashing. Finish with a Clove Hitch on the opposite pole.

Traditional Square Lashing



Diagonal Lashing

The diagonal lashing is used to lash together poles which cross each other at an angle. This lashing is started by using a timber hitch. Once secure the wrapping is created as shown. Then do the frapping and finish with a Clove Hitch

