Knot Challenge

Name _____

Reef Knot

Put the right hand over the left hand

Then tuck under

Put the left hand over right hand

Then tuck under and tighten

Bowline

Make a ‘b’ shaped loop in the rope

The rabbit comes out of the hole

round the tree

and back down the hole again

Figure of Eight

Make a loop in the rope

Take the working end of the rope behind the long piece of rope

Put the working end thought the first loop

Finally pull tight

Clove Hitch

Pass the working end of the rope around the pole

Take the working end of the rope across the standing part

Take the working end around the pole

As you come up to the end of the second turn tuck the working end underneath itself

Finally pull the two ends to tighten the knot

Round turn two half hitches

Pass the working end of the rope around the pole

Wrap the working end around the pole again

Take the working end over the standing end of the rope

Take the working end through the loop that has been formed

Take the working end over the standing end again

Take the working end through the loop that has been formed

Sheet Bend

Form a loop with one end of a length of rope

Pass the second rope under the loop

Place the working end of the second rope over the short end of the first rope

Take the working end behind the loop

Place the working end over the loop

Take the working end under the second rope

Pass the working end over the loop. Finally pull tight

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