



## Skills Card Whipping a Rope

*The common whipping is a simple whipping knot to stop a rope from unravelling.*

*The rope should be whipped a short distance (One and a half times the diameter) from its end.*

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- Lay the head of the twine along the rope, make a bight back along the rope
- Begin wrapping the twine around the rope and bight of twine securely.
- Wrap until the whipping is one and a half times wider than the rope is thick
- Slip the working end of the twine through the bight. Carefully pull on the standing end of the twine until the bight and working end are pulled under the whipping.
- Cut the twine flush with the edges of the whipping and the rope end not less than half its width from the whipping to give the rope end a finished look.

