

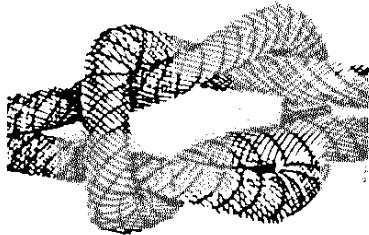
KNOTS

You will need to master two knots for this class: the square knot and two half hitches.

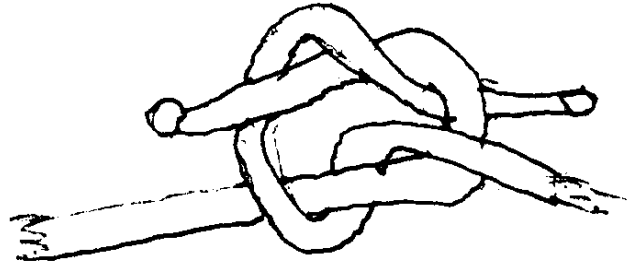
Square knot

This simple knot is used to tie cravats used as bandages, slings and swaths. A granny it is not. A granny knot can work loose. The following drawing compares the two:

Square knot



Granny



Practice the square knot to perfection. Instructors should never see a granny knot tied in this course. They will check.

Two half hitches

This knot is used to tie a cravat to a backboard, where use of the square knot is impractical. Remember "behind and through, in front and through."

