

HOW TO TIE A Horizontal Clove Hitch

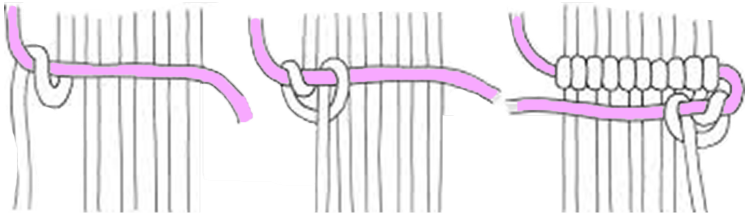
This is the most difficult knot for beginners. This knot forms a straight line across a panel, with the filler cord running through it.

Step 1:

Take the far left cord to the right (known as the filler cord), staying on top of all other cords.

Step 2:

Take the next far left cord from under the filler cord, first bringing it forward, up and around the filler cord towards the left. Pull the working cord to tighten the loop while tilting the filler cord slightly upwards.



Step 3:

Finish the first clove hitch by taking the working cord around the filler cord again to the right of the first wrap, passing the end through the loop formed under the filler cord. Pull the working cord to tighten the knot. Repeat steps 1–2 for each cord to the right in turn.

Step 4:

To make another line underneath the first, bend the filler cord in front of the other cords on the panel horizontally from right-to-left. Repeat steps 1–2, but beginning with the right hand cord and working each knot in reverse towards the left.