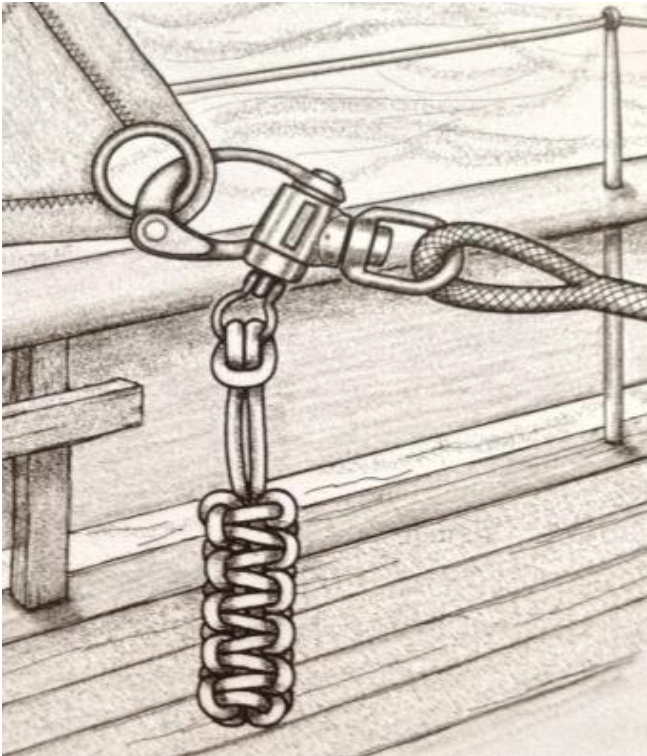
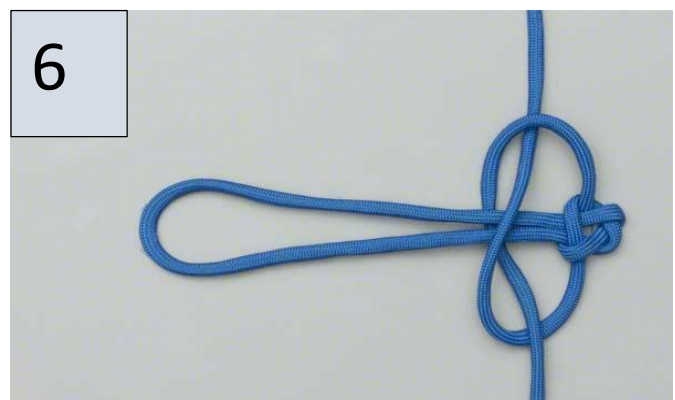
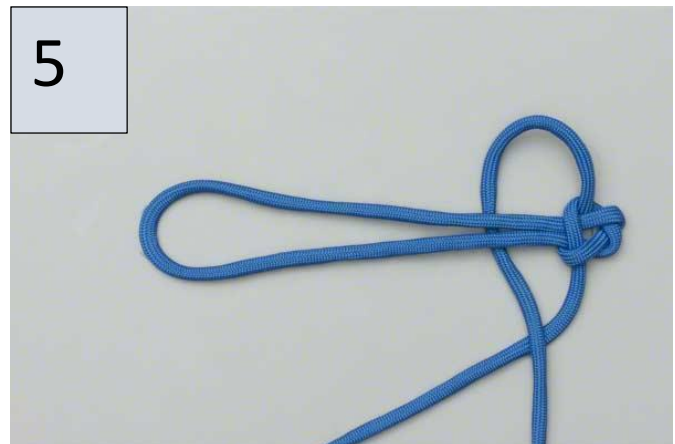
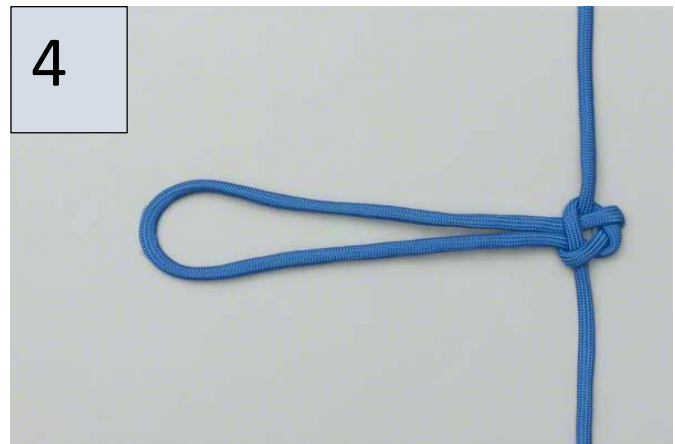
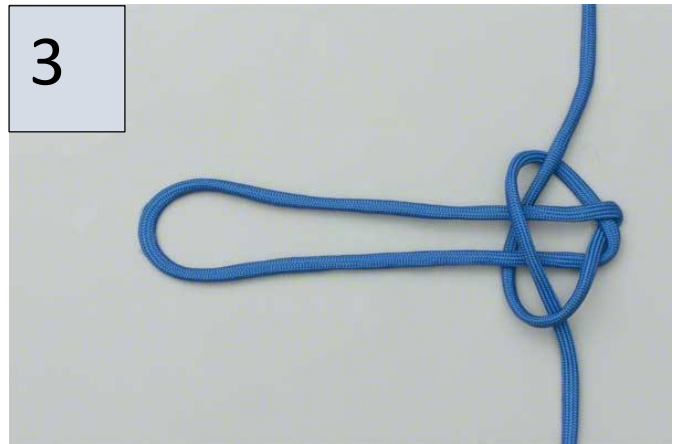
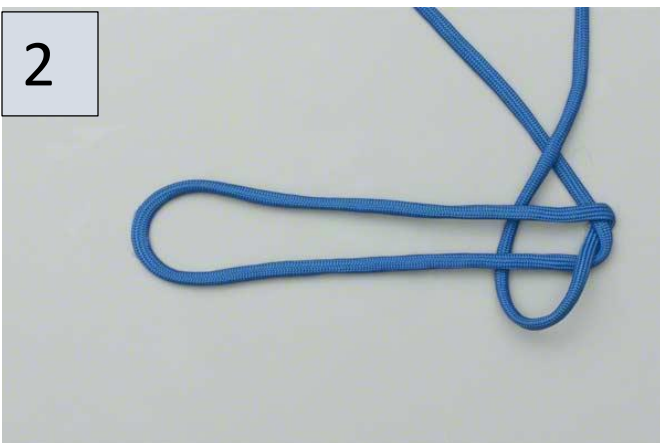
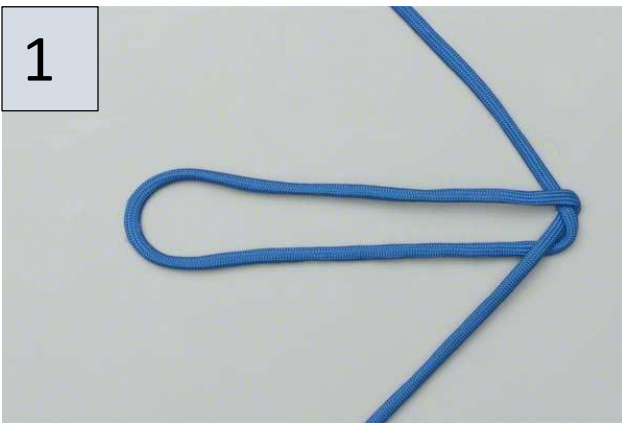


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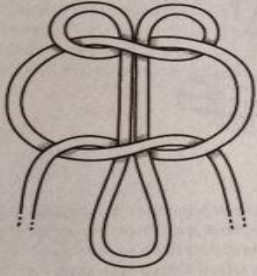
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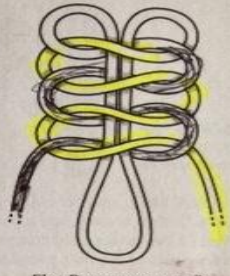
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Middle the line and hold together about 4" from the bight. You can do this with your fingers or use a fine piece of twine to make a temporary seizing.



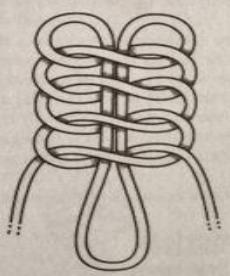
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Start the Portuguese sennit (decide whether you want it flat or spiral) and continue until you have about a 1 1/2" loop left. The ends can either be trimmed off close and melted to stop them coming undone (mind your fingers) or pulled back inside the sennit alongside the core using a loop of wire or fine line.



b

Flat Portuguese sennit.



c

Spiral Portuguese sennit

Opening drawing and this METHOD are from Des Lawson's KNOTCRAFT

ANOTHER WAY OF TYING THE PORTUGUESE SENNETT

- 1-Take a five feet length of 1/8" nylon
- 2- Double it
- 3-Wrap your fist around the bight with end of bight at pinky and to line emerging at top of your fist.
- 4-LEFT strand: up, out-around crossing in front of standing part.
- 5-RIGHT strand up -out-around tail of LEFT strand-behind and through loop in LEFT.
- 6-Now tie until there are 13 bands
In the belly of the knot.
- 7-Thread tails through belly of knot so they exit at end opposite of the loop.
- 8-cut tails leaving about 1/4" or less sticking out.
- 9-Flame melt ends.
- 10-Work ends up inside belly

Produces a Portuguese Sennett with about a 1 3/4 ' loop

It is a stack of square knots tied around a pair of central cords.

If you use granny knots, the Sennett spirals.

