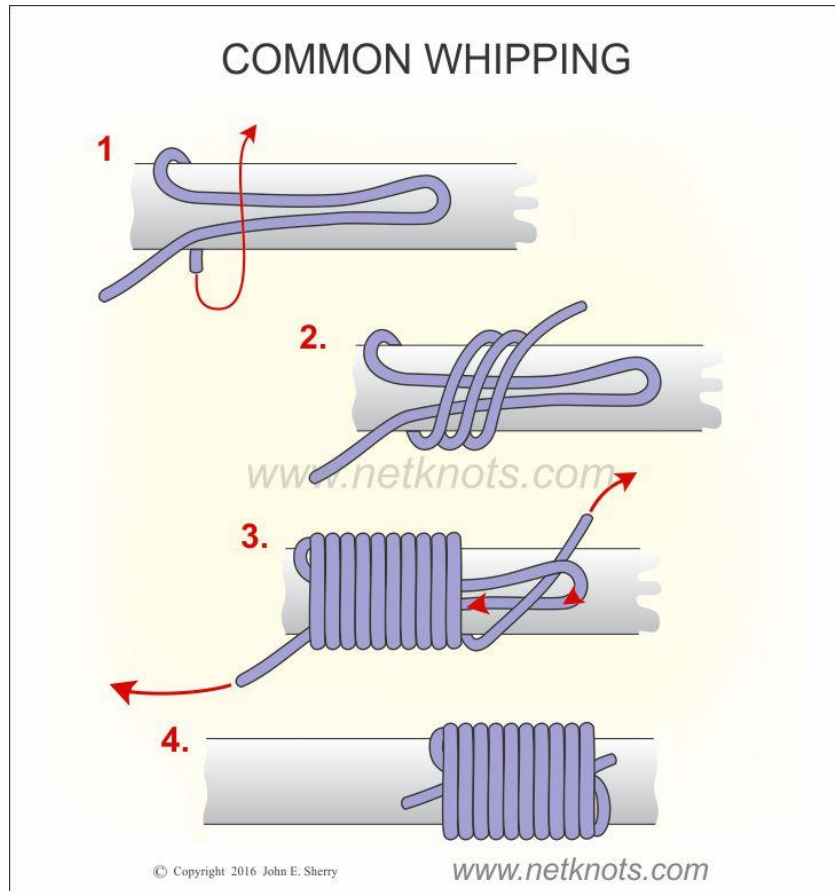


Whipping

- If the cut end is left un-whipped, the rope will fray or untwist, and lose strength. Whip the ends of ropes to prevent fraying and prolongs the life of the rope.
- Waxed dental floss or dental tape is readily available, easy to work with, and astonishingly long lasting.
- Wrap the twine around with neat, tight bindings until the length of whipping is two to three times the diameter of the rope.



Fusing

When cutting fibers with a pocket knife or scissors, the cut ends should then be fused with a match or candle flame to prevent untwisting. *Natural fiber ropes do not fuse.*

