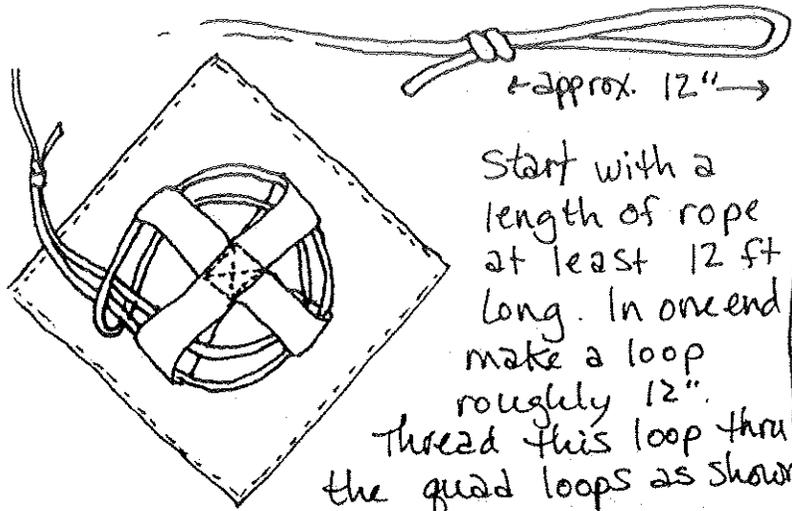


... using the quad loops on CES tarps



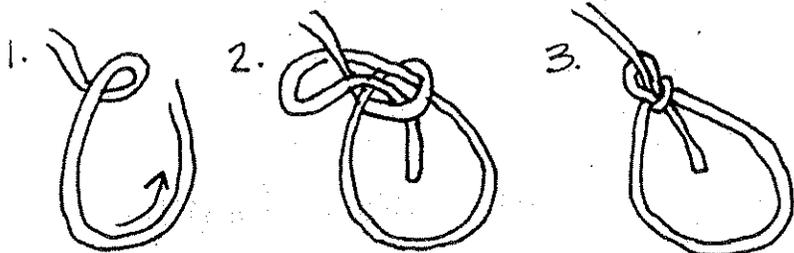
Start with a length of rope at least 12 ft long. In one end make a loop roughly 12".

Thread this loop thru the quad loops as shown

Insert pole at center and tighten loop. Bring rope down the length of the pole twisting as you go to spiral the rope. Stake rope securely at base of pole.



Bowline: a very strong knot that will not pull out



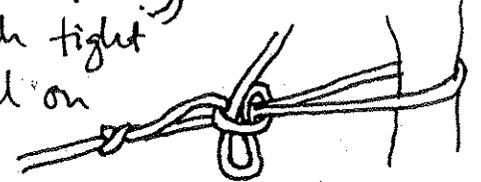
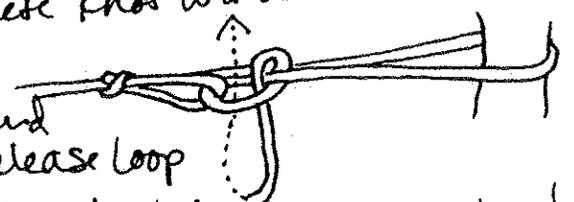
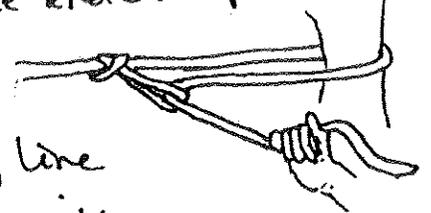
... another helpful knot is the trucker's hitch - a quick-release knot good for tightening tarps & tents.

1. Make a loop
2. Make a second loop and pull it tight. Pass free end of rope through loop

3. Pull free end tightly to snug line

4. Complete knot with half-hitch and guide release loop

5. Snug hitch tight. A guide pull on the free end releases the hitch instantly.



For more useful knots see Cliff Jacobson's video "Forgotten Skills"