

More Knots

Practical skills

Six further knots, and the specific job each one does.

Beyond the essential six.

Knot	For	Note
Alpine butterfly	A loop in the middle of a rope	Loads from any direction
Prusik	A grip that slides then holds	Climbing, ridge lines
Trucker's hitch	Tensioning a line	Gives ~3:1 purchase
Water knot	Joining webbing	Tape and slings
Rolling hitch	Tying to another rope or a spar	Resists lengthwise pull
Constrictor	Binding tightly	Very hard to untie

The trucker's hitch is the most useful of these day to day: it tensions a roof-rack strap or a washing line properly.