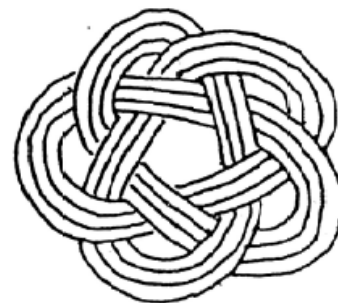


Repurposed Rope Wreath Instructions

Materials Needed

- Approximately 40 feet of approximately 3/8" diameter rope
- [Anvil cutter](#), [beach cleaner's knife](#), or other tool to cut rope
- Lighter
- Hot glue gun, Gorilla Glue, or tape



Note: the fun challenge with this activity is to use what you have and to buy as little as possible. If you don't have an anvil cutter, use something else! Are you an inland alum? No worries! Rigging rope, manila rope, and unwanted rock-climbing rope, all work as good or better than the briny, crabbing ropes.

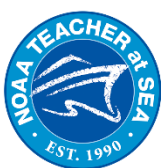
Instructions



1. Follow the [Huntsman Marine Science Centre](#) instructions on pages 2 and 3 of this document.
2. Images #1-12 show how to create the wreath structure.
3. Tighten the wreath enough so that the wreath looks symmetrical as in image #13.
4. Then follow the original pattern two to three more times, ensuring that you are always weaving on the inside track.
5. Once you have three aligned ropes throughout the wreath, remove slack and rearrange the wreath again so it is snug and symmetrical.
6. Cut the ends where they meet on the back side of the wreath.
7. Use a lighter to burn the ends or use tape to keep the rope from fraying. Then tape or hot glue gun the ends to the back of the wreath.
8. Add additional decorations as you see fit!

Video Tutorials

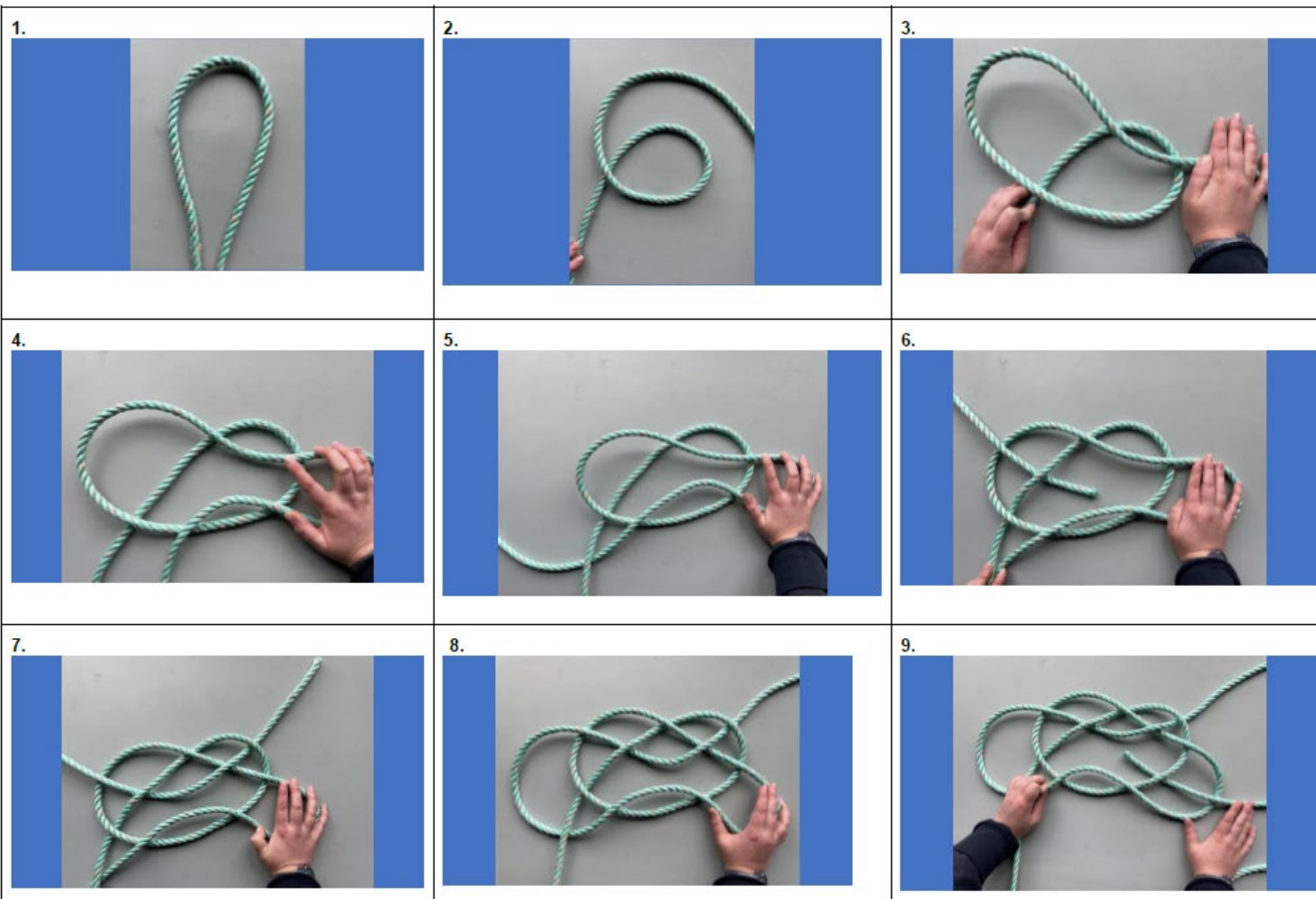
- Watch [this tutorial](#), which begins at minute 4:00, half-way through the video, for more information.
- Here is [another approach](#) that might help but is beyond me!



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Wreath Instructions

Can yield wreaths in varying sizes depending on rope length and base knot size.



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