

Repurposed Rope Wreath

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- The following slides demonstrate how to make a Sailor's Wreath using repurposed crabbing lines, lobster lines, or other rope. Repurposing is just one way to stop unwanted material from ending up in the water.
- Images on pages 3-18 presentation are courtesy of the [Huntsman Marine Science Centre](#).
- Find these instructions in short form [here](#).



Step 1

Short refers to the end of the rope that remains in place. **Long** refers to the traveling end, or the end of the rope that you will use to weave.



short long

Step 2

First loop
should be
anywhere
from size of
salad plate
to dinner
plate.



long

short

Step 3



long

short



Step 4



short

long

Step 5

short



long

Step 6



short

long

Step 7

long



short

Step 8



long

Throughout the weaving process you'll have to pull through several feet of rope from the long end side. Try to do this after a couple of "over-unders".

short



Step 9



short

Step 10



short

long

Step 11



short

long



Step 12



short

long



Step 13



short

Step 14

long



short

Step 15



short

long



Step 16



Tighten loose areas and flatten ropes so they lay neatly against each other.

Finishing the Wreath



Cut all but one inch of extra length from long and short ends. Use tape or glue to connect the remaining ends of rope on the back of the wreath.