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 <u>Huntsman Marine Science Centre</u>.
- Find these instructions in short form <u>here</u>.

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.



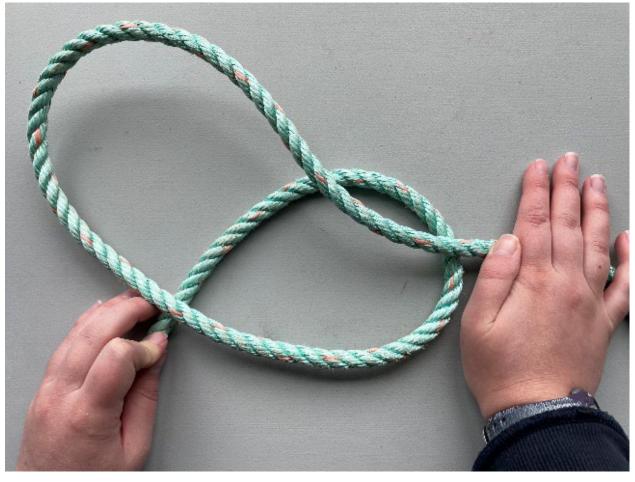
short long

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



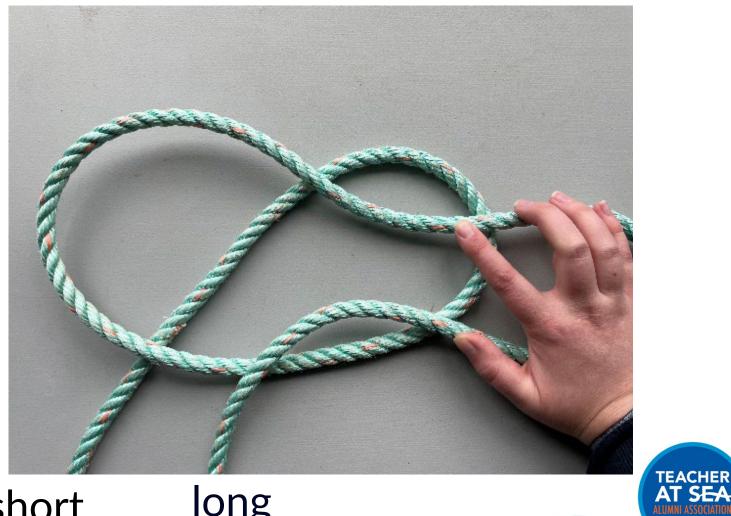
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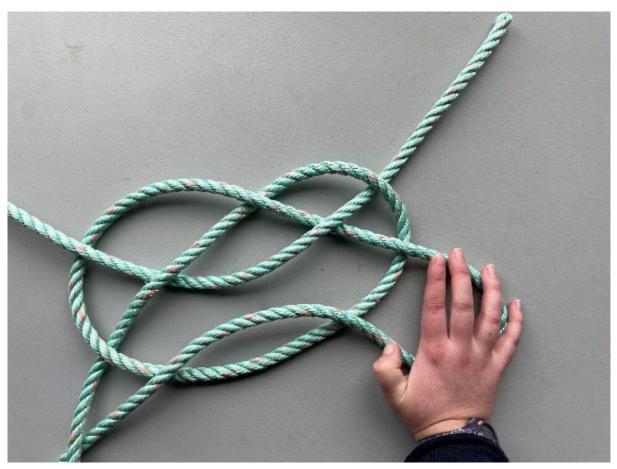


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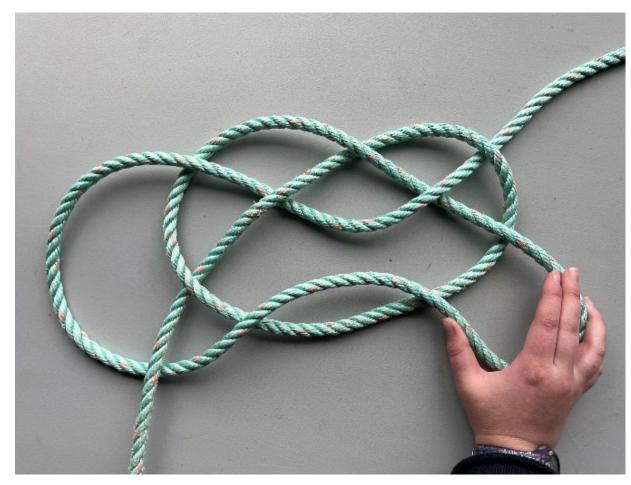






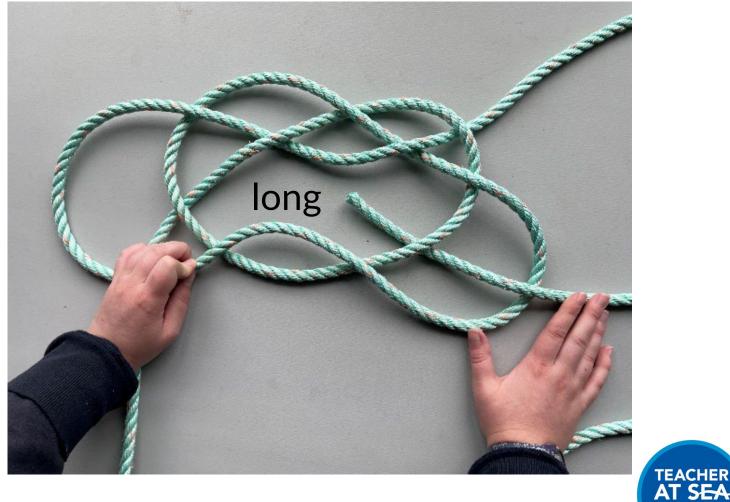
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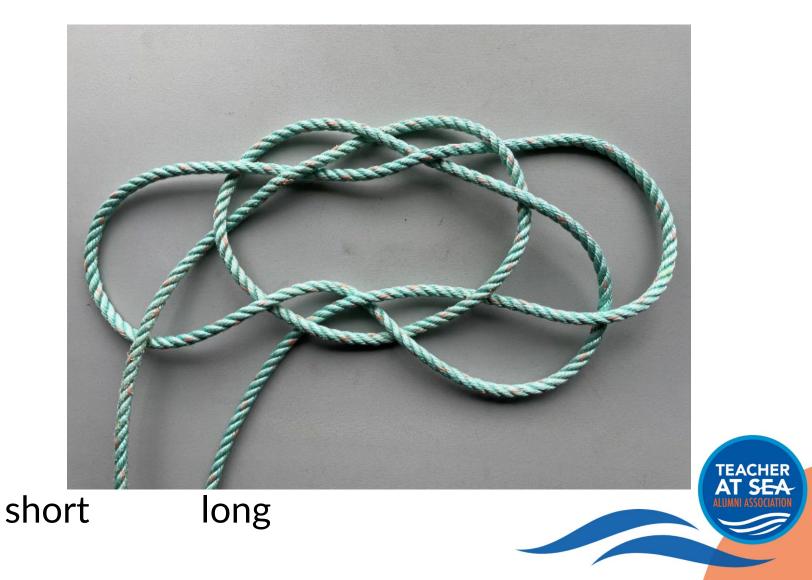
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Throughout the weaving process you'll have to pull through several feet of rope from the long end side. Try to do this after a couple of "overunders".





short long





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

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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.