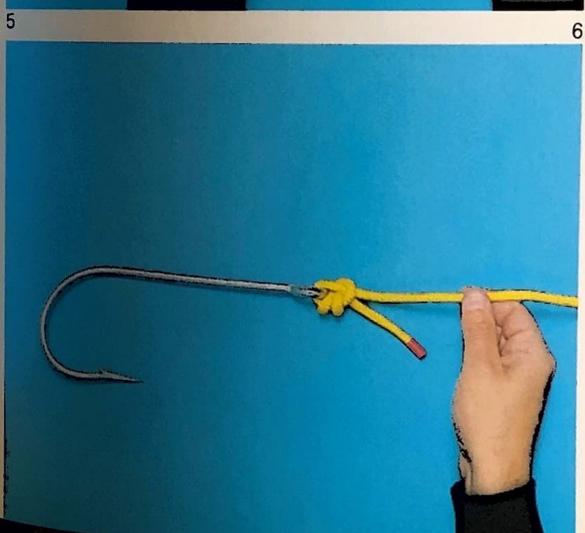
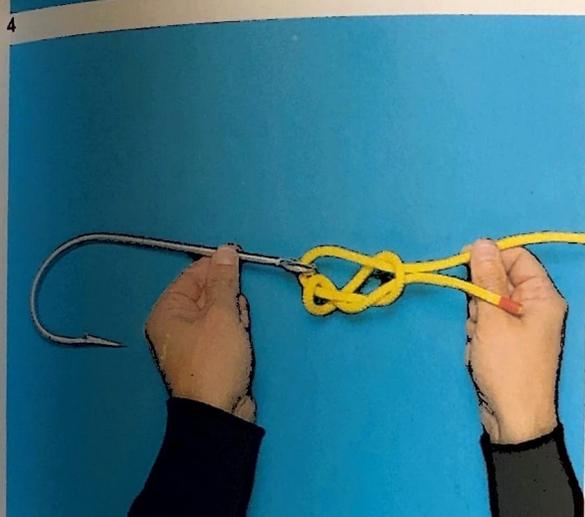
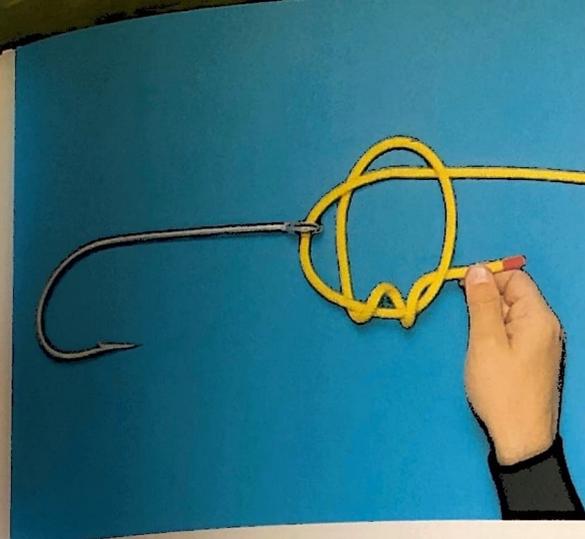
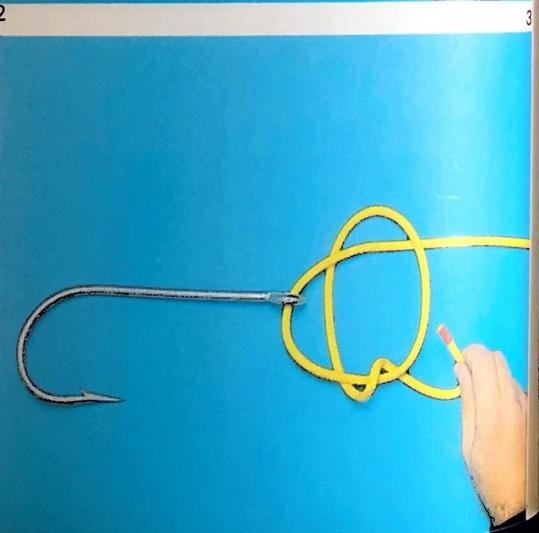
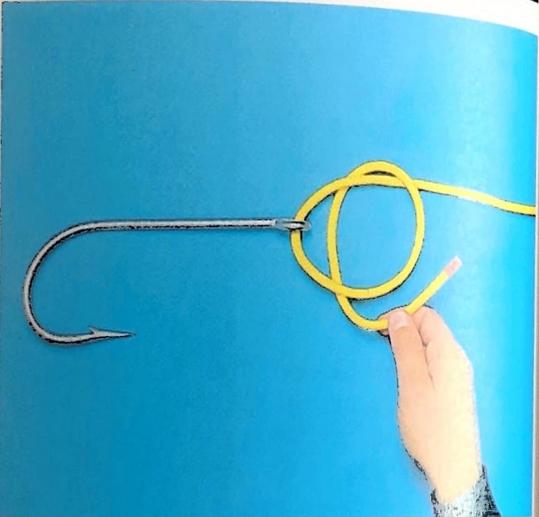
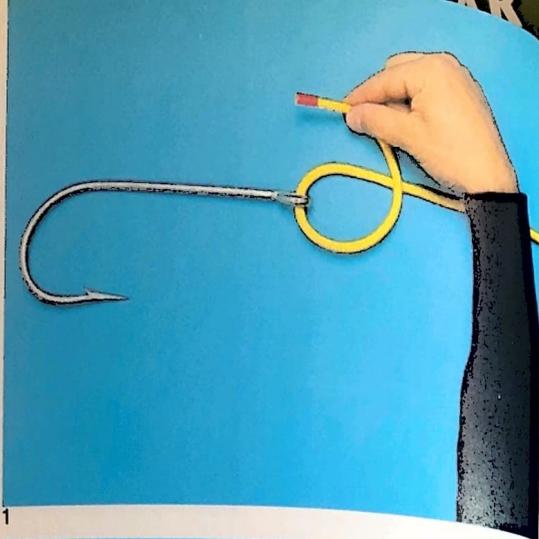


KNOTS FOR EYE HOOKS

Second type

This is another compact knot which is fairly universal. It can be used with any kind of hook and any type of single line and gives an excellent grip. The knot is made around the standing part of the line and the only point of contact between line and hook is the initial turn through the eye. This is the Achilles heel of the knot as it is here that the line generally breaks. This problem can be overcome by doubling the initial turn, i.e., passing the end twice through the eye. This increases the reliability of the knot, but it also increases its bulk and so limits its use to hooks of a certain size.



Method

This is quite an easy knot to make. Begin by taking a simple turn with the end of the line through the eye of the hook (1). Continue by taking a turn over the standing part (2) to produce a loop which is then held by a series of turns (3, 4). The number of turns here is up to you, although we recommend two or three at the most. The knot is finished at this point; to tighten it, hold the hook and pull the standing part (5), leaving the end free. The knot should be pulled tight gradually and smoothly, so as not to distort its inner order. Figure 6 shows the finished knot, with the end coming out in the same direction as the standing part.