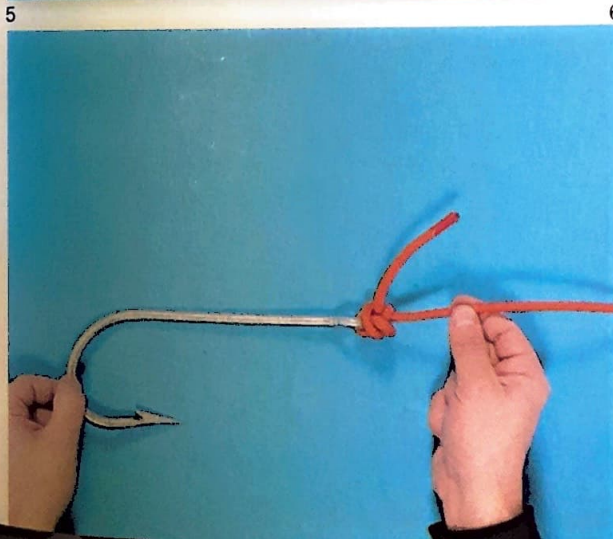
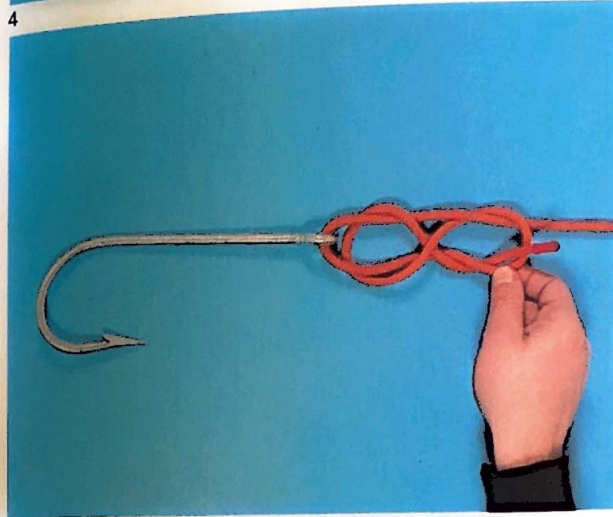
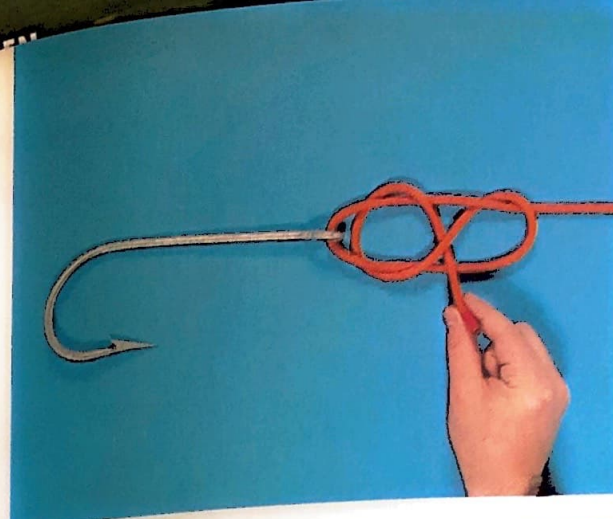
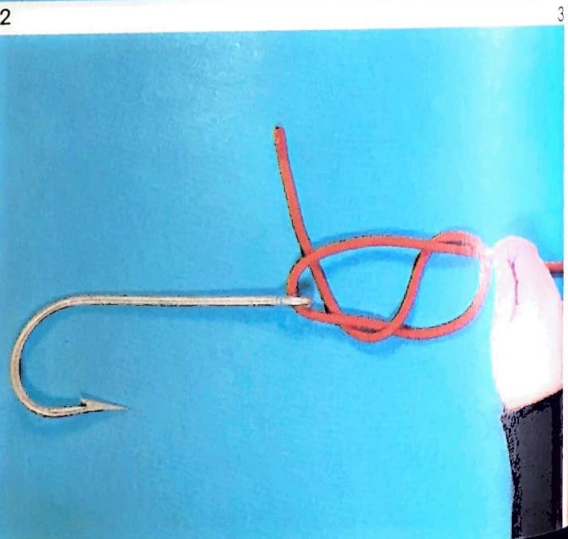
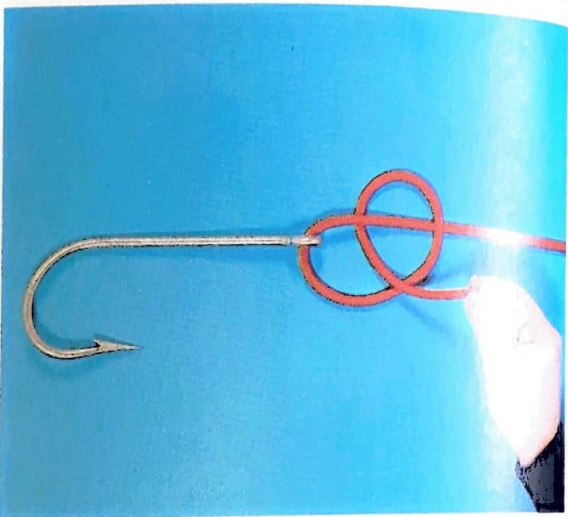
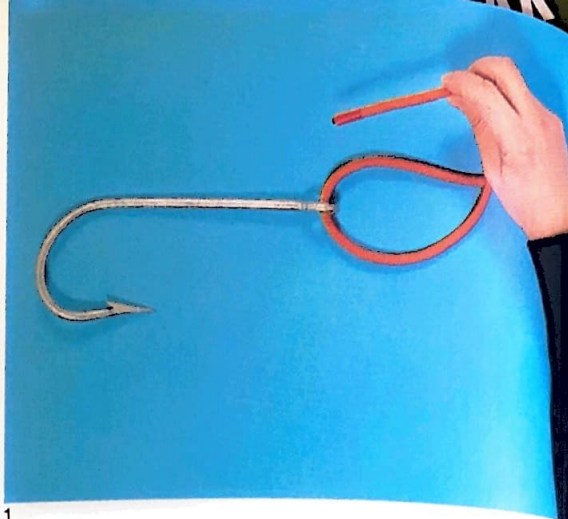


KNOTS FOR EYE HOOKS

Third type

This is a beautifully symmetrical knot which offers an excellent grip. Figure 5 shows the knot formed but still loose, so you can see the nearly symmetrical formation that makes it so very secure. The only undeniable disadvantage of this knot is that it is quite unhandy to make, particularly in the final stages. To make it easier, it is better to leave the turns quite large and then trim the end after the knot has been tightened. The loss of a little of the line will be compensated for by the fact that you do not have the problems that can arise from working with very small loops.



Method

Begin by making a loop through the eye of the hook (1). Turn the end downwards through the loop (2), then up again behind it (3), and down through it to make a figure eight (4). Make a turn through the bottom of the right loop of the eight (5) and tighten by pulling the hook and the standing part smoothly (6).