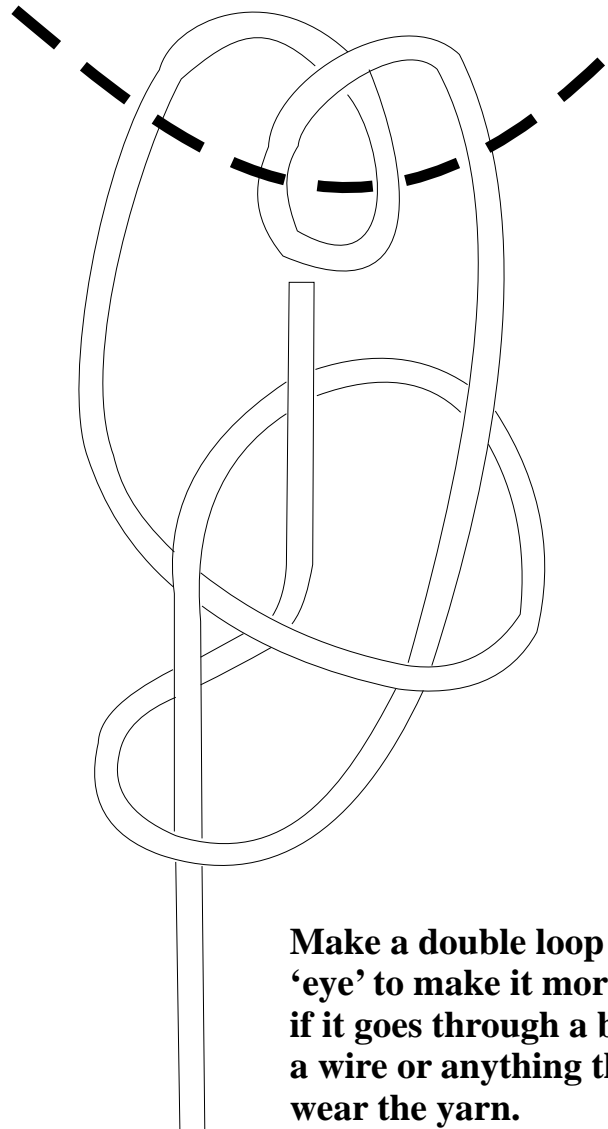
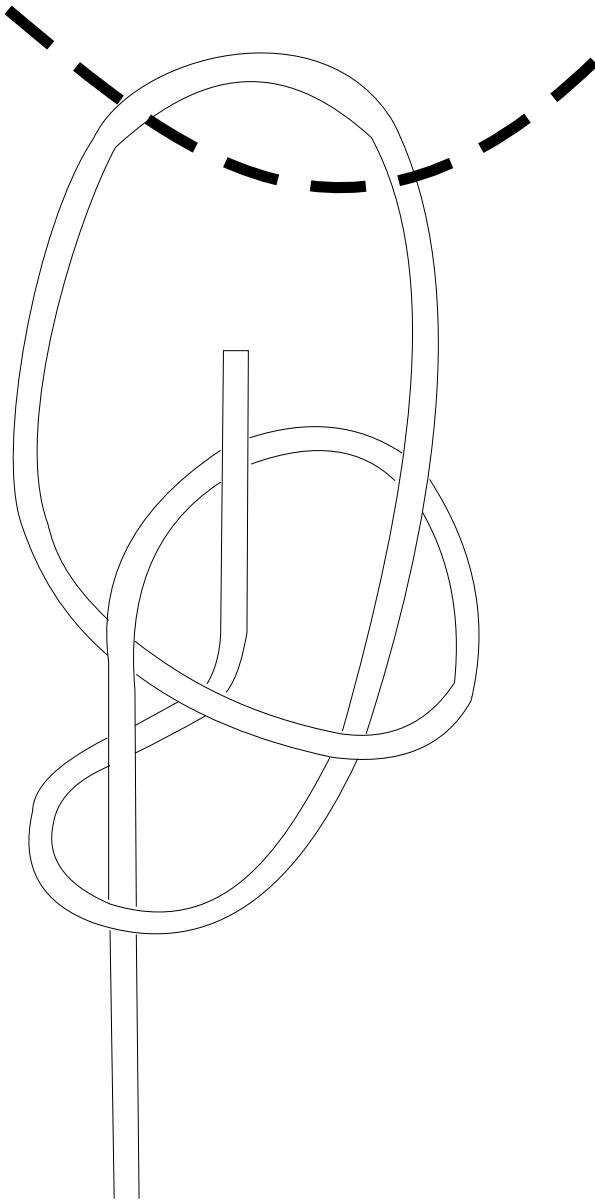


The Bowline Knot

This knot won't slip even if the 'eye' is left long. Follow the diagram at left to tie the basic knot. The 'eye' is the loop at the top.



The Bowline is an old sailor's knot they use to form a non-slip loop in a rope. It works just as well for yarn, and it works really well for slippery yarns like nylon and other synthetics.

Make a double loop in the 'eye' to make it more secure if it goes through a button or a wire or anything that might wear the yarn.