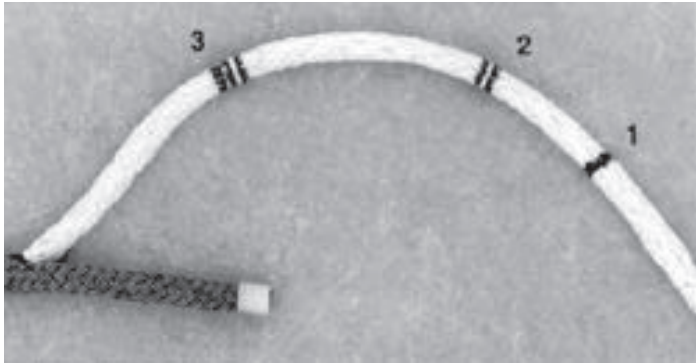


DOUBLE BRAID BACK SPLICE

FIGURE 1

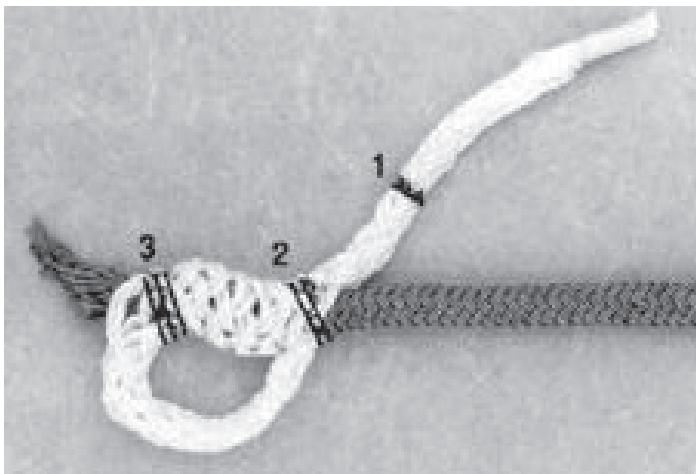


Step #1 – Tie a slip knot about 5 fid lengths from end of the rope. Measure back 1 short fid section from the end and mark the cover.

Step #2 – Extract core at the mark on the cover as shown in step two of the Double Braid Eye Splice instructions. Balance the core and cover by milking the rope from the knot to the extraction point, then mark the core when it comes out of the cover. This is Mark 1.

Pull more core out of the cover and make a mark a 1/2 of a short fid length back from Mark 1. This is Mark 2. Mark the core again one short fid section back from Mark 2. This is Mark 3.

FIGURE 2

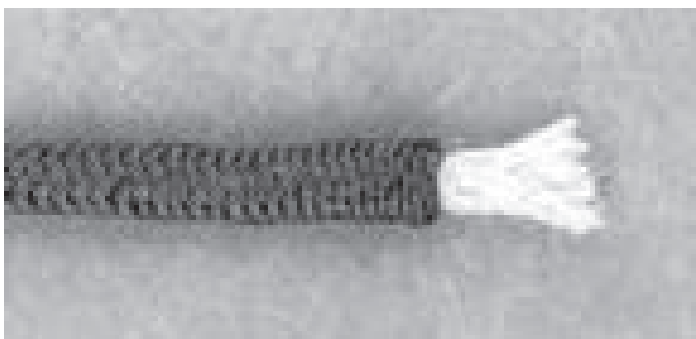


Step #3 – Insert cover tail into core at Mark 2 and out at Mark 3.

Cut cover tail on a 45 degree angle to create a taper.

Hold core tail so that Mark 2 snugs up to extraction point marked on the cover and smooth from Mark 2 to Mark 3 to bury the cover tail.

FIGURE 3



Step #4 – Smooth cover from slip knot to splice to bury the exposed core. The eye will invert and bury, leaving the core tail to be cut as shown.

Untie slip knot and continue to smooth, eliminating all cover slack. Remnants of core tail will disappear. Roll in hands to round.