

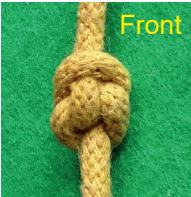
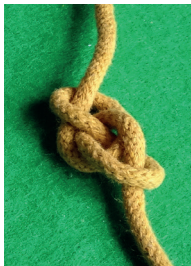
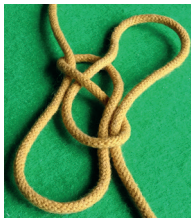
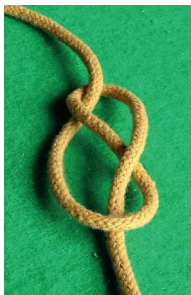
Here are some other single-strand knots you could use alongside or instead of the Blood knot and Figure-of-Eight knot. It's worth practising these knots in heavier cord before tying them in the thinner one for the light pull.

Here are a few examples of more elaborate light pulls. They might give you some ideas, but the possibilities for knotting creativity are endless.

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ABOK #582

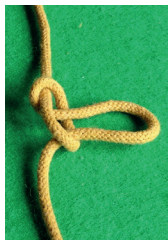


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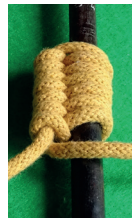
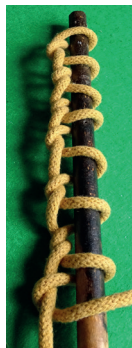
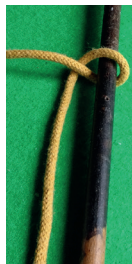


Back

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ABOK #568



Alternating lengths of square knot spiral and crown sinnet with beads at the junctions.

In the absence of any suggestions from more talented members, the Editors (Gordon, David and Maurice) have pooled their wisdom and skills to bring you this stimulating adventure in the creation of light pulls.

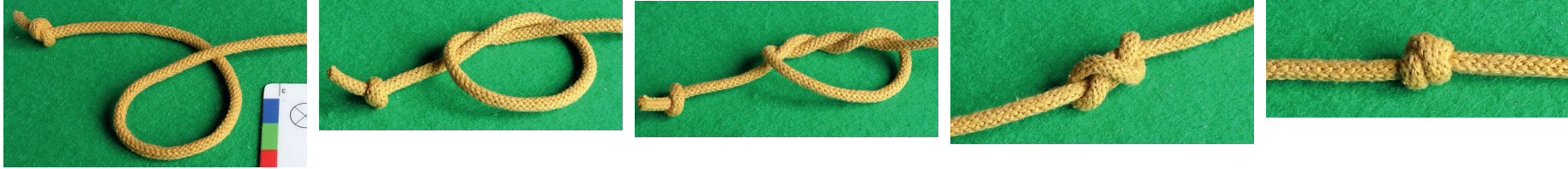


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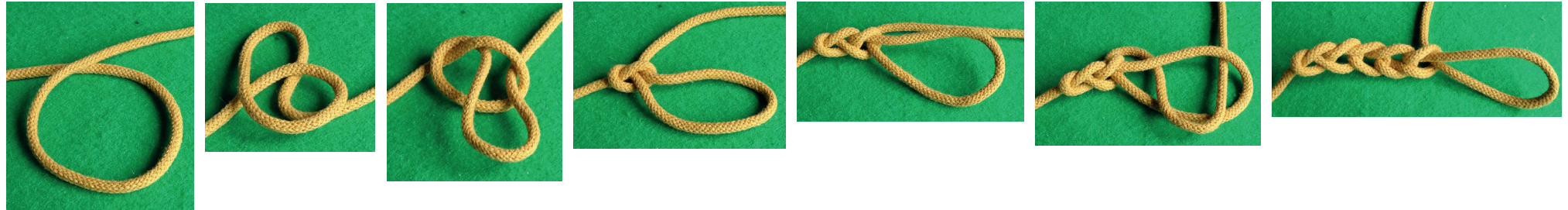
Making a Light Pull

The most common light pull is a piece of cord with a plastic knob on the end, but knot tyers can do better. Here are instructions* for making a very basic design to start with, but the possibilities are endless. Not only are light pulls useful, but more elaborate ones make quite nice gifts. For the sake of clarity, the way to make the knots and chain sinnet are shown using heavier cord than for the light pull. If you want to make a more substantial light pull, you could make the chain a **Trumpet Cord sinnet**. See **Addendum to KM 151** on the IGKT website.

Blood knot



Chain Sinnet



Ending the chain

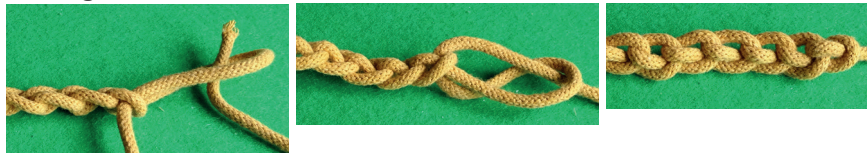
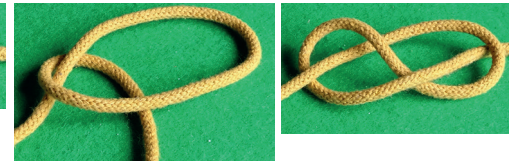


Figure of Eight knot



Tie on a terminal



*Create the light pull, using thin nylon cord (eg as used for blinds)

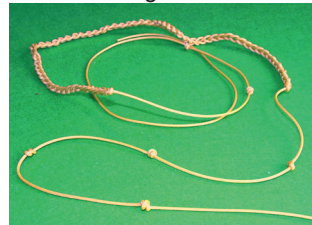
Allow about 40cm of cord to attach to the light fitting, add 2 Blood knots



Make a Chain sinnet 30 cm long and add Blood knot



Add more Blood and Figure of Eight knots

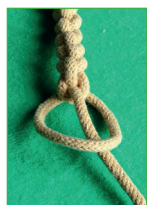


5-7cm apart -end by tying on a terminal

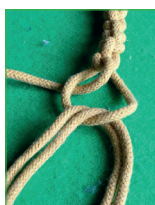


NB If the Chain sinnet looks kinked, don't worry. Hang it up for a while before attaching to the light fitting.

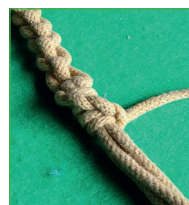
How to add more cords to the sinnet to add further creations to the basic light pull



1 Open the final loop of the Chain sinnet.



2 Insert eg two middled cords and tighten the final loop of the sinnet.



3A With the last of the cord of the Chain sinnet, bind the two cords with half hitches.



3B Or whip the two cords AND the end of the Chain sinnet.

Examples of terminals

