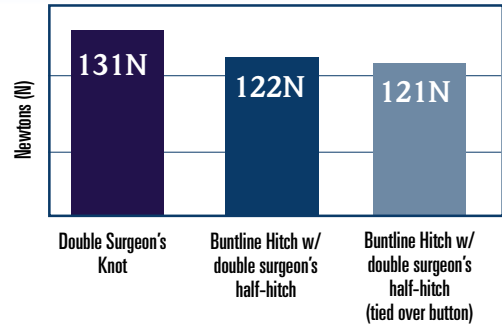


IN THE Loop

Buntline Hitch Knot

The Buntline Hitch Knot is a sliding, self-locking knot. When combined with a surgeon's half-hitch, it provides knot strength on par with a non-sliding surgeon's knot.

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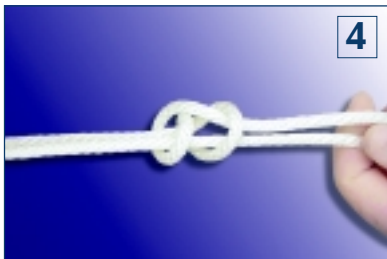
1 Pull suture ends to form a short post and a long leg. Hold the short strand between your thumb and index finger.



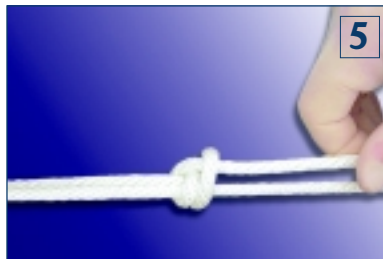
2 Loop the long leg around your index finger and under both suture limbs.



3 Loop the long limb around and under both limbs a second time.



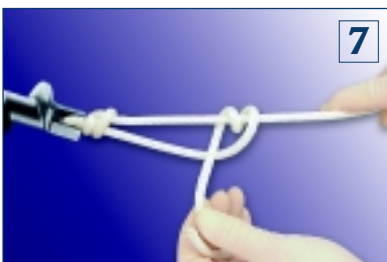
4 Pass the long limb through the first loop made by your index finger.



5 Tighten both limbs of the suture. The short limb will become longer than the original long limb.



6 Switch posts, loop a surgeon's double half-hitch behind the knot.



7 Slide the surgeon's half-hitch to the buntline hitch knot.



8 Secure the knot by pulling on the shortest limb.*

**Knot shown tied over the Corkscrew Suture Anchor. This anchor can be used for repairs in the shoulder, knee, ankle and elbow.*