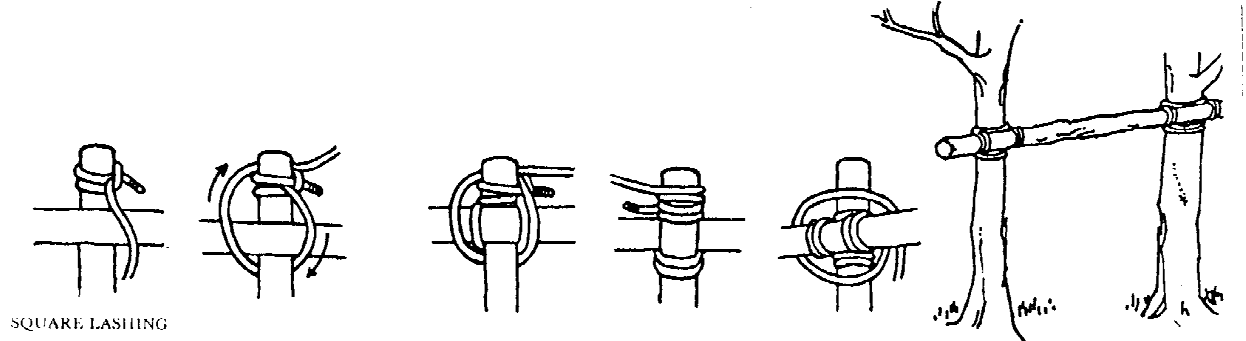


Square Lashing

Square Lashing can be used to bind long sticks at right angles to trees or poles to form drying racks and for many other uses.



- You begin with a clove hitch on one upright stick (or tree) leaving enough of a tail to tie a square knot when this portion of lashing is complete.
- Cross the other stick at right angles over the first stick (tree).
- Cross the twine over the cross stick and behind the upright stick, then back over the cross stick and under the upper part of the upright stick.
- Continue this 4 times, keeping the twine neat, even, and tight.
- When you've finished all sides with four rounds, now you 'frap' three times between the sticks
- and finish with a square knot, using the end piece from your original clove hitch.



Frapping – this tightens the lashing. Wind the twine between the two sticks three times, pulling tightly as you go.