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#161

photohiker

Senior Member

Join Date: Aug 2011

Location: Australia

Hammock: WBBB/UL BMB**Tarp:** ZPacks Cuben**Insulation:** LeighLo**Suspension:** Whoopies

Posts: 114

Thanks for all the helpful information here.

I've started making some of these for my guylines, tried the locked and the unlocked. Not sure there is much benefit of the locked for a Prussik on a guyline.

Using 14" of 2.2 Zing-It with 1.75" buries, is that enough bury?



Prussik is a locked loop, and the other one is open.

The larger needle is a #13 Birch Tapestry needle, and the other one I don't know the size, but it is fine for passing the bury. I use a pair of craft pliers to pull the needle through, couldn't do that with my fingers - not enough grip.

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04-29-2012, 23:12

#162

SmokeBait

Senior Member



Join Date: Sep 2009

Location: Defiance, Missouri

Hammock: Warbonnet BB 1.1 DL

Tarp: BWDD Winter Dream2

Insulation: Winter Crowsnest

Suspension: whoopieslings.com

Posts: 1,337

Looks good photohiker. 1.75" is plenty of bury.

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05-28-2012, 18:37

#163

sawgrassbrothers 

New Member



Join Date: Apr 2012

Location: Florida

Hammock: Blackbird**Tarp:** Warbonnet Superfly**Insulation:** HG incubator**Suspension:** adjustable webbing

Posts: 49

When i get some time i would like to learn how to splice like that.

Life is just a tire swing -Jimmy Buffet

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05-29-2012, 13:48

#164

Morgoroth 

Senior Member



Join Date: May 2012

Location: North Carolina

Hammock: Crinkled Taffeta**Tarp:** Under Construction**Insulation:** Under Construction**Suspension:** Mule Tape

Posts: 105

Do you leave the ends of the amsteel un-fused? Or do you fuse them? I guess once you bury the ends you don't have to worry about reeving.

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05-29-2012, 13:53

#165

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gmcttr ◉

Senior Member

Join Date: Jan 2011

Location: IN

Hammock: WBRR, Lots of DIY**Tarp:** MacCat; Cloudburst**Insulation:** Lynx, HG T/UQ, AHE**Suspension:** Varies

Posts: 8,464

Un-fused. In fact, it's best to taper the ends for a smooth transition.

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 06-21-2012, 06:46

#166

Morgoroth ◉

Senior Member



Join Date: May 2012

Location: North Carolina

Hammock: Crinkled Taffeta**Tarp:** Under Construction**Insulation:** Under Construction**Suspension:** Mule Tape

Posts: 105

I've been thinking about this and I think you only need one side to have the full bury for strength.

The other side you could just hide the tail with a one or two inch bury and then put the 5"-6" bury on the other side for strength.

I think that's right anyway.....

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 06-21-2012, 08:28

#167

seadad9903 ◉

New Member



Join Date: Feb 2012

Location: Virginia Beach, VA

Hammock: DIY**Tarp:** MacCat Deluxe**Insulation:** IX UQ
 Originally Posted by **Morgoroth**

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Suspension: whoopies

Posts: 46

You may be right, but I won't take that chance since I usually use them for supporting my weight. For a couple of minutes more work I get peace of mind that the likelihood of it coming apart is small

i totally take back all those times i didn't want to nap when i was a kid

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#168

Morgoroth 

Senior Member



Join Date: May 2012

Location: North Carolina

Hammock: Crinkled Taffeta

Tarp: Under Construction

Insulation: Under Construction

Suspension: Mule Tape

Posts: 105

 Originally Posted by **seadad9903** 

You may be right, but I won't take that chance since I usually use them for supporting my weight. For a couple of minutes more work I get peace of mind that the likelihood of it coming apart is small

I'm not worried about the time, I'm trying to make a smaller loop that is still strong.

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#169

MAD777 

Senior Member



Join Date: May 2009

Location: White Mountains, New Hampshire

Hammock: DIY, WBBB & Switchback

Tarp: HG cuben, OES Spinn

Insulation: DIY 3/4 UQ/TQ, UGQ

 Originally Posted by **Morgoroth** 

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I believe you're on to something there. I've wanted smaller loops but stuck with the recommended bury length on both sides. Now

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Suspension: Dynaglide / Dutch**Posts:** 10,950**Images:** 39

that you've pointed this out, i can make my loops smaller. Thanks!

Mike**"Life is a Project!"**
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 06-27-2012, 17:03

#170

PAHikingTrails

Member

**Join Date:** Mar 2012**Location:** North Central, PA**Hammock:** Warbonnet Blackbird 1.1DL & DIY**Tarp:** 8'x10' SilNylon**Insulation:** HG 40* Phoenix UQ**Suspension:** Straps & Whoopies**Posts:** 65

You need 40" of amsteel to make a 12" continuous loop?!? Wow, that's a lot of rope!

Why not use a triple fisherman's knot? It will save you on half the rope and half the weight?

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