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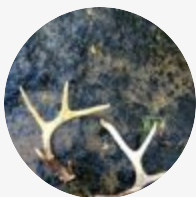
How to make an Amsteel Bridge

g2outdoors · Mar 5, 2018

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#21

great job as usual!



MCDM

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#22

Once again @g2outdoors has provided another great video detailing his splicing process. Splicing has been discussed so much on here and now with a legit clear video it makes the process that much clearer. Hats off to you brother you are a video making machine this year with really good content!!

g2outdoors

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**wmahunterfl**

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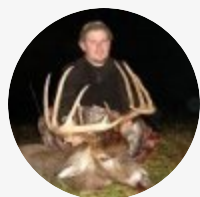
#23

g2outdoors said: ↑

That bat video was soooooo stupid. I should never have posted it!!!

Sent from my Galaxy S8.

You never know, it could have been a rabid bat.

**g2outdoors**

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Savannah, GA

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#24

wmahunterfl said: ↑

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It was definitely rabid. It had HIV, SARS, and Gonorrhea too. That thing was terrifying!

**Ontariofarmer**

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#25

g2outdoors said: ↑

Saddle Nation - this took a lot of effort, and it didn't turn out as good as I would have liked. However, I think you'll be able to splice after watching. Enjoy.

Here's all the crap I bought over the years to splice.

How to splice Amsteel for a bridge on your hunting sad...

Click to expand...

So I used the video to make a whoopie sling bridge . I like an adjustable bridge and no carabiners. Quiet and lighter. I had some samson predator and a prussic before to have an adjustable bridge..

Weight difference going to 1/4 amsteel whoopie

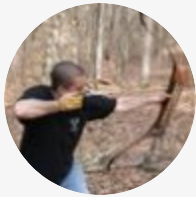
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Kestrel size 1 with new whoopie sling bridge adjustable from 20 inches to 40 inches... 1128 g.... not including the linemans belt. 2.48 pounds.

A fixed amsteel bridge would be even lighter

Thanks @g2outdoors for the video.

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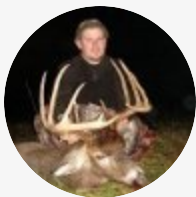
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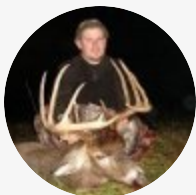
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Batophelia.

**g2outdoors**

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That's awesome! Well done!

**JBDaddy**

Mar 29, 2018

#29

Maybe I'm the slow kid at math, but to figure this out, I had to draw a three, bad pictures. So in case this helps anyone who comes along later, wondering what the heck a whoopie sling is, even after watching the video, or thinking of making one and trying to figure out how much amsteel to get, to end up with a certain length sling...

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Oh, and this wasn't actually mentioned in the video - how long do you need to make the adjustment bury? Looks like about 8? I went with 8.

So I'm planning a 20-36" adjustable bridge, with a 4 inch fixed loop around my saddle webbing at one side, a carabiner on the adjustable side, and a 4 inch tail (with a bead on it to prevent it from ever getting sucked too far into the adjustment bury). My math is coming out to about 7 feet of amsteel to start with.

Oh, and I found a better picture than I could draw, and added some saddle-appropriate annotations (and totally did not steal it from a hammock site at all 😊)



My measurements:

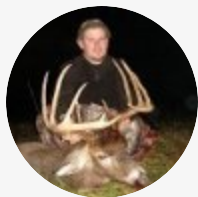
- Fixed eye: 4 inches for the loop, 8 inches to bury, 8 inches to be buried through
- 4 inches of "spacer" length to get my min of 20"
- 8 inches to bury the adjustment through
- 32 inches to form the adjustable loop
 - My max loop size would be 16 inches, making the max bridge length (not including the fixed loop): $8+4+8+16 = 36"$.
 - min loop size would be 0-ish, making the min bridge length (not including the fixed loop): $8+4+8+0 = 20"$
 - "0-ish" will still be going around the thickness of a carabiner in the adjustable loop end
 - If you want a longer sling, either add the length in here, or add it in the "spacer" number above.
- 8 inches to go inside the adjustment bury section
- 4 inches to bury & stitch the tail into
- 4 inches of tail to bury (this is really just a loop, pulled as small as possible, and where I'll thread a bead or metal key-ring onto the amsteel to make a bump that can't get pulled into the adjustment section, even if the double-thick bury section somehow does)

So: 4 (loop) + 8 (buried end) + 8 (bury sheath) + 4 (spacer) + 8 (outer adj sheath) + 32 (loop) + 8 (inner adj sheath) + 4 (tail bury sheath) + 4 (tail) = 80" = 6' 8".

I've never actually done this before, so if someone sees a bug in my math, feel free to point it out and make me better.

Wirrex, RippinLips and boyne bowhunter

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Very helpful @JBDaddy thanks for posting!

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