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Locked brummel on both sides of bridge?

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#1

Did we already figure out how to do this? Seems like I've read threads about guys having to lock stitch one side of their spliced bridge. This would allow you to do a locked brummel on both sides, right?

Brummel lock-splice with one side fixed



Tribesc and Guff Dawg

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Crüzr v. Tethrd

**Bwhana**

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#2

The only way so far to direct attach an amsteel bridge is locked on one side and stitched on the other. This method looked promising at first glance, but you would have to somehow pull the entire saddle through to make it work. I think I read something last year where someone tried, but came up empty.

Sent from my SM-N960U using Tapatalk

👍 Guff Dawg, boyne bowhunter and Nutterbuster

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#3

Derp. Watched it twice, and then caught the "rub" on the third try.

👍 GBlevins92, Guff Dawg, EricS and 1 other person

**boyne
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#4

You can brummel splice around bridge loop of your saddle but I think to get around the second loop you are going to have to just do a spliced loop and a lock stitch. I don't see how to form the brummel around the second bridge loop, it needs to pass through itself somehow.

**Bwhana**

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#5

I watched one like this before and the lightbulb went bright in my head for a bit. I went downstairs to do a practice run with paracord before I realized it was a puzzle I couldn't solve.

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 #6

You obviously triggered a brain cell on a slow night for me, but you could do a whoopie to attach the second side, but instead of worrying about making it adjustable and long like most, make it so that the stopper end stops it exactly at the fixed length you want and would not have the extra rope hanging out. A long road to travel to avoid the stitches and the bridge would not be as smooth, but seems doable.

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**GCTerpfan**

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 #7

There is a benefit to this for someone who doesn't mind having a caribiner on their bridge. You can do a locked brummel directly to the bridge loops on one side and then do a locked brummel on the other side to run a caribiner through.

**DaveT1963**

Well-Known Member

Vendor Rep

Joined: Dec 2, 2014
 Messages: 3,511

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 #8

You can do two locked loops on the rope itself - however, when you secure the loops to a saddle you will only be able to do one. That is why mantis manufactures the saddle around the double loop bridge instead of adding the bridge after the fact.

**Wirrex**

Moderator

Staff member

SH Member

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#9

It's not possible. Even though people on one of the mantis posts think it is.

**GCTerpfan**

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#10

DaveT1963 said: ↑

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👍 Wirrex and Nutterbuster

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#11

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Correct

👍 GCTerpfan

**Spur**

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#12

I tried, I failed to girth hitch both ends using a dogbone. In my head it works. When I tested it, the part I neglected to include in my head when I did it, is that the length of line girth hitched on one side transitions the loop around and prevents it from completing the loop. I made a video intending to prove it can be done only to prove I couldn't. Never posted it. May post it anyway because I ain't afraid of failure, and to see if I can figure out how to get a video on youtube 😊

**EricS**

Well-Known Member

Vendor Rep

SH Member

Joined: Dec 14, 2016

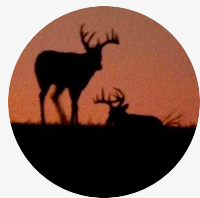
Messages: 5,518

Location: Georgia

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#13

Petzl makes a ring open. It only weighs 2.5 oz and can be taped up once connected and is rated for 23kn. It would allow attaching the second side or both sides. I believe I first saw them on @Erniepower saddle before tethrd was started.

**Allegheny Tom**

Well-Known Member

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Joined: Feb 4, 2018

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Location: Western Pennsylvania

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#14

Stitching is so simple. I don't understand why guys resist it so much. Just make sure you stitch with a contrasting colored thread so you can see it in case you ever want to undo it.

Guff Dawg and outbackjack

**DaveT1963**

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#15

Allegheny Tom said: ↑

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No resistance here - This is exactly what I plan on doing when I need to replace the bridge on my mantis saddles.

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**Ontariofarmer**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Dec 25, 2015

Messages: 5,261

Allegheny Tom

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#16

You can make a whoopie sling bridge and not have to use a carabiner. That is what I like... Adjustable and no metal.

Curdog10 and rambotogo

**DaveT1963**

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#17

Ontariofarmer said:

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That's one trick. I know exactly how long I want a bridge and that just never changes for me so the locked loop and the stitched loop works best - I do not generally like carbineers or big knots at my hip loops.

rambotogo

**Ontariofarmer**

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#18

I like an adjustable bridge. So a whoppie is perfect for me.

outbackjack

**EricS**

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#19

Ontariofarmer said:

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If I were to build an amsteel bridge it would probably be in a whoopie fashion. Could you take the bury all the way back to the end of the bury on the locked Brummel? That would get rid of that little skinny section in the middle of the bridge and lengthen the radius of the tight bend going over the carabiner just a tad. Ex. 1087 Crüzr v. Tethrd

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#20

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That is what I do. The only down side to a whoopie is the tag end can be annoying. But I really do like an adjustable bridge.

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