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None lock stitched bridge?

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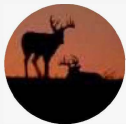
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#1

Ok so I've been working at getting into saddle hunting. Gonna try it with a sit drag. I have did the brumel splice with a lock stitch, that I am pleased with. However after looking at more splices I saw the locked brumel used for splicing a continuous loop and thought why cant you use 2 pieces of amsteel to connect to each loop then lock brumel them together in the middle? Anyone tried this?


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#2

You will still need to do a return and you can't do that if both Brummell loops that you've already formed are around the saddle loops. Or am I not understanding your plan?

I don't think a stitch lock is difficult at all. I'm not a rope guru but the stitch just keeps the bury from working it's way out, right? I think the actual stitching part of the operation is overblown. Just make sure you have a decent amount of strong cord for the stitch. To you stitch experts, am I missing something with the stitching?

Regardless of the stitch technique, I always advise on using a thread of a contrasting color to the rope. Doing so will help you see your pattern better and it will definitely help make it easier to unstitch it if you ever want to change the rope or it's length without destroying the rope.

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#3

So if I'm reading this right. Your going to lock Brummell on both ends. Burry 1 rope in the other and lock stitch in the center? Idk I will let the splice guys with more experience speak up. I wouldn't do it myself

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#5

This is the splice I saw made. If I'm looking at it correctly you dont need both ends of the same rope just 2 ends to lock together then bury correct?

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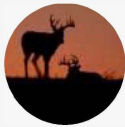
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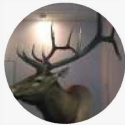
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I'm under the impression that he's attempting it with no stitch anywhere...or did I misunderstand him?

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#7

So if you're continuous loop is long enough, you could girth hitch to both sides of your saddle?

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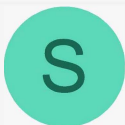
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#8

You would girth hitch both sides of the saddle the take the 2 separate ends and do the locked brumel used for the continuous loop, not needing to lock stitch.

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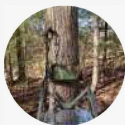
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#9

It would definitely be locked. Just like a continuous loop is locked. But to bury enough tail, you'd have to place the lock in the middle. Then as you rotate in the tree, you're lock would be rolling back and forth over your carabineer. I wouldn't do it. Why? Is it to avoid lock stitching? If so check out this post ...

<http://www.saddlehunter.com/community/index.php?posts/171598>
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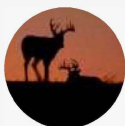
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#10

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I don't think you will still have to lock stitch.

I'm not necessarily disagreeing with you rutjr...I'm trying to wrap my head around this. I watched the vid (in post 4) and it seems like the OP's idea *can* work...not sure I agree that it would really be any better (maybe even worse) than a lock stitch or whoopie, but it does seem feasible. If you can do a locked Brummell continuous loop, then why can't you take the 2 tag ends of the Amsteel (after locking it to the saddle loops) and join them just like doing a continuous loop? I made a continuous loop

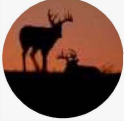
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with a Brummell lock last night. I will admit that the lump that remains wouldn't be desired, but it seems like it can be done. Now, why anyone would **want** to do it that way as opposed to a lock stitch or whoopee sling, is beyond me. Sewing a lock stitch isn't plastic surgery on a super model. It's easy and it works. The stitch just keeps the bury from working it's way out. My old Screaming Eagle harness actually used zip ties for the lock stitch instead of thread. Seems to me that it isn't rocket surgery or brain science.

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#12

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Here is a pic of the rope on my Screaming Eagle harness. I don't know exactly what kind of material the rope is, but the construction seems the same as Amsteel to me...its hollow and buries can be made.

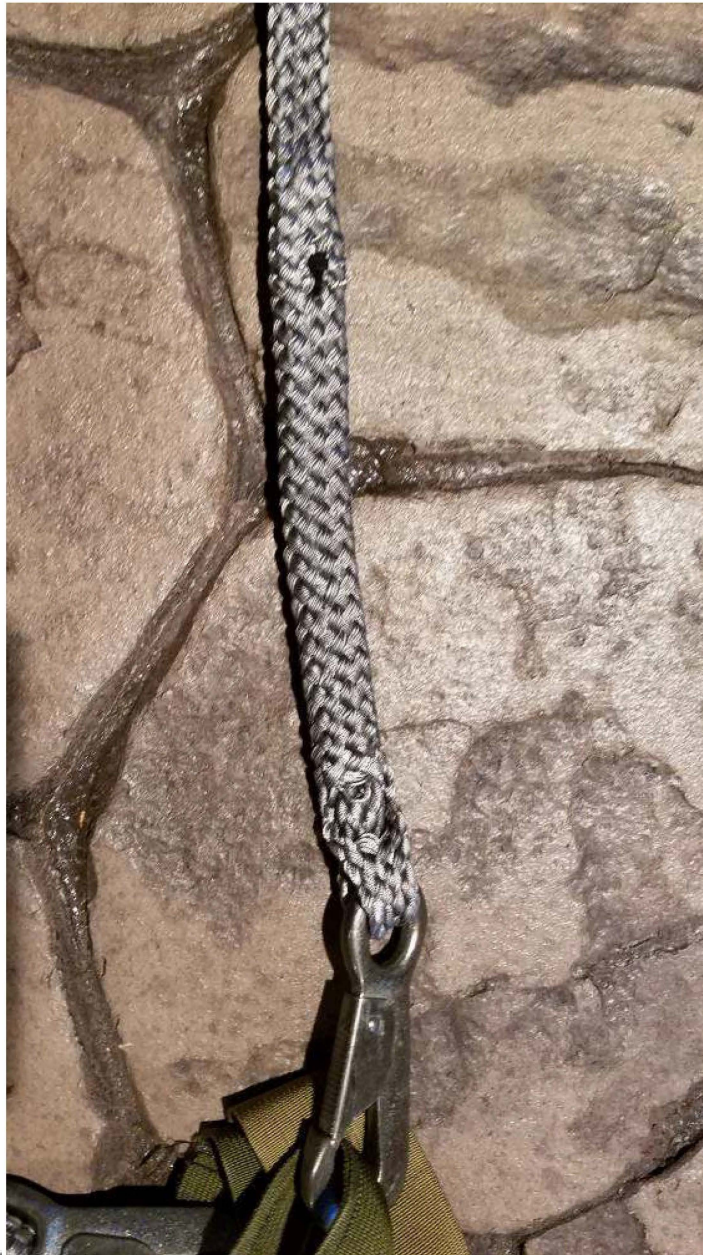
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This just has me wondering if we make lock stitching out to be a lot more mysterious than it needs to be. The stitch just binds the bury to the outer rope so it can't slip out when not under load.

Can someone explain to me why we need to be anal about our technique when we lock stitch? Seriously...I'm not advocating anything here...just asking.



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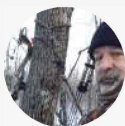
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I think it will hold bc the constriction holds the load the "stitch" just holds it in place when not loaded if I'm looking at this correctly. I just saw this as a way to do it after reading on a thread that it couldnt be done.

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#14

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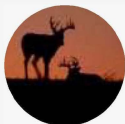
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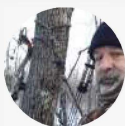
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Isn't that what I said? I certainly meant that, if I didn't word it better. I do understand how buries work...they work like Chinese finger traps. The stitch is just to keep the bury from slipping when not under load.

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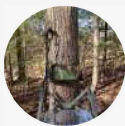
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My bad, I misread your post. My apologies.

Allegheny Tom



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#17

Light dawns on my marble head. I just reread this string. Now I understand what you are talking about. In essence you are putting a locked Brummell in two tag ends. The only thing I don't like is there will be a lump somewhere in the bridge like I think Tom said.

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Allegheny Tom

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