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Splicing rope?

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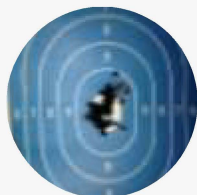
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#1

Anyone here tried their hand at splicing rope for bridges Etc.? Seems like it would be the cleanest/strongest way to go if you do it right. Wouldn't mind trying it but obviously I don't know where to start :lol: I read that a spliced end loop is rated 100% of the ropes rating I was pretty surprised by that!



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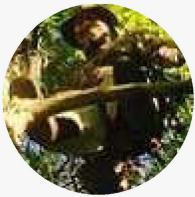
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#2

I mentioned it on another thread and they said its simple, youtube it. Ive never tried it, but seen a video where a guy used a big needle type tool and it was easy/peasy as they say.

**DIYSaddler**

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#3

I've done some rope splicing but not on anything I'd have to trust my life to. If you want something custom treestuff has a splicing department they might work with you. Other than that you need a fid and you can do some of it with a bent coat hanger as long as your careful you're not breaking fibers.

Here's a manual. I prefer youtube myself. 😊

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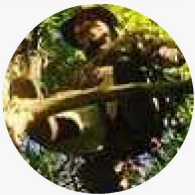
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#4

Thanks guys! Definitely something I would want to practice before making anything serious. I figure I learned how to sew I might as well try to learn another skill as well



 TonyGreenway

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Just found this thought I would add it to my post.

http://www.neropes.com/Resources/84906_NEROPE.pdf

**g2outdoors**

Well-Known Member

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Joined: Oct 3, 2014

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#6

Splicing rope is super easy. Plus an Amsteel bridge would slide very easily through a carabiner.

**flinginairos**

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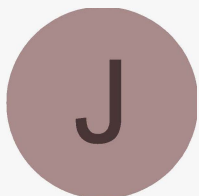
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#7

Good call on the Amsteel. Stuff looks super easy to splice! May have to pick some up and mess with that. Looks like it would be easy to splice for a beginner :lol:

**jhicks54**

Active Member

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#8

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Where's the best place to buy one of those?

Sent from space

**jhicks54**

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#10

You can find them on Amazon or Tree Stuff:

<http://www.treestuff.com/store/catalog.asp?item=1844>

Fids are made so that the length of the fid is the same as the minimum length you need to splice inside the rope.

**jhicks54**

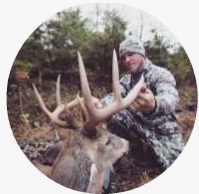
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Also: <http://www.treestuff.com/store/catalog. ... &item=1618>**flinginairos**

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#12

Thanks guys. Treestuff should know me by name by now haha. I love that place!

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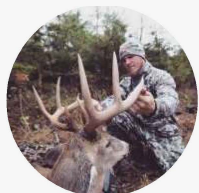
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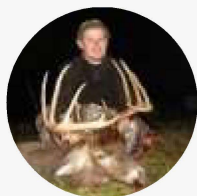
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I used a wire coat hanger to do the amsteel.

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#16

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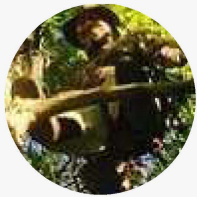
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That's exactly what I am gonna do. I think a tight spliced eye on each end would be sweet!

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#18

Just don't use any of the wrapped strings and you'll be golden.

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The wrapped guitar strings will tear the fibers when you use them for a splice. I would use a electric G-string and yes saying G-string always makes me smile.

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