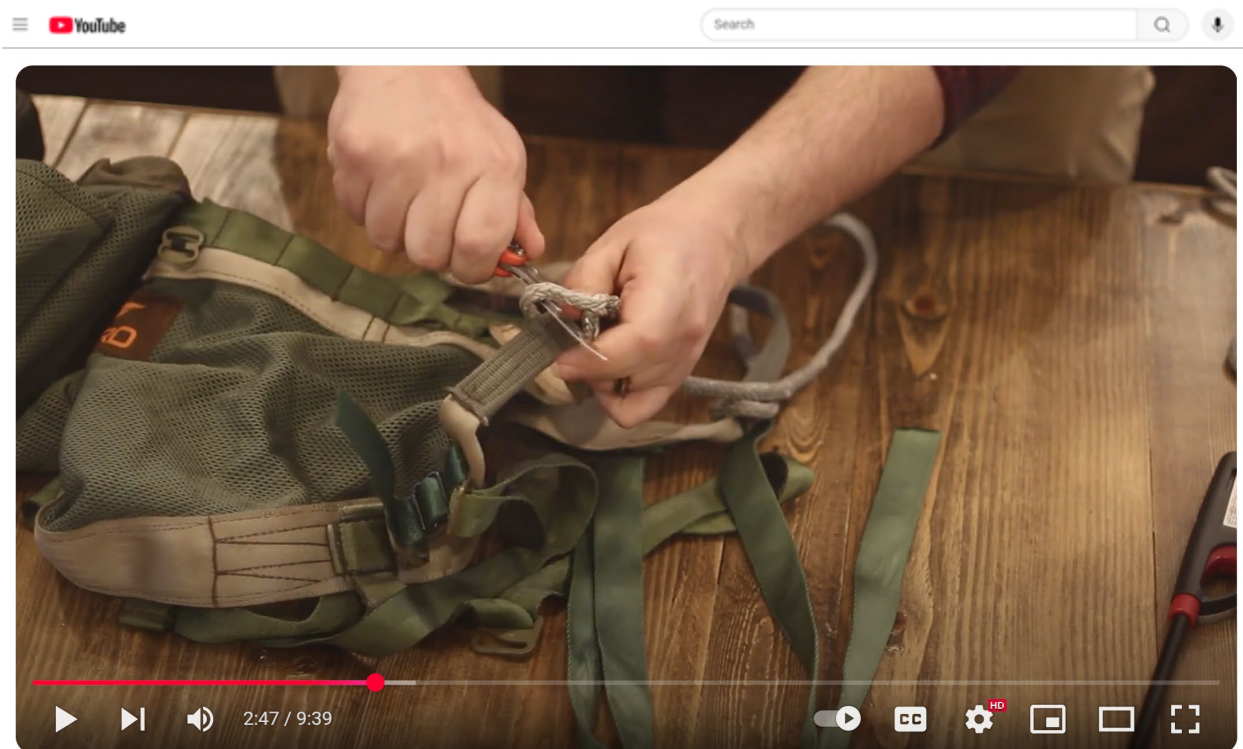


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How to Add a Webbing Bridge to a Tree Saddle



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This videos goes over replacing a bridge on a Tethrd Mantis with climbing spec tubular webbing.

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0:00
all right so today I won't be showing
0:03
you how to tie on a fixed bridge with
0:08
tubular webbing alright and so one well
0:14
the only things are really looking crazy
0:17
about on the Manus the way it comes is
0:19
for me the bridge too long and so a
0:24
hundred with it all season with the
0:31
original bridge on it and I played
0:35
around to see if a shorter bridge may be
0:39
more comfortable and so I'll put
0:40
different bridges on it and just let the
0:42
original one on it to see what I would
0:46
like it my previous set will have
0:48
24-inch bridge and it seems that's what
0:51
I that's the magic number for midgets on
0:53
this Center also like the 24-inch bridge
0:56
and so I'm going to cut this one off and
0:59
I'm going to tie on the Whitman Bridge
1:01
I'm actually are titled over wants us to
1:03
make sure it work and then took it back
1:08
off and so now I'm gonna do a video so

1:10
you can see how that's done and and one
1:14
thing off with if you want to see you
1:17
know how different bridges affect your
1:20
comfort one thing I use was a Whoopie
1:23
sling I might be wondering what what
1:26
Whoopie sling is you've never seen one
1:28
you have a fixed loop of one end and
1:30
then this other end you can make the
1:35
look bigger okay
1:38
or you can short it down but whenever
1:41
you pull on it from both directions it
1:44
doesn't slip so you can actually use
1:46
this as an adjustable bridge so you can
1:51
you know
1:55
do a girth hitch on one side your saddle
2:03
and then you can use a carabiner to test
2:07
that other side and that way you can
2:09
adjust it back and forth to see you know
2:11
where you like it at you just measure it
2:14
once you get a words most comfortable
2:18
for you and just take that you know
2:19
women through the carabiner

2:21
consideration if you're going to have
2:22
ticks breeds and eliminate the carabiner
2:25
that's a that's a good way to find that
2:27
out is what that I'm still Whoopie sling
2:31
so first thing we'll do is I'm good get
2:34
off the am steel bridge come with
2:49
just be real careful if you do this not
2:52
to cut anything else on your saddle I do
3:00
not recommend anybody do this to their
3:02
saddle you are taking full liability on
3:07
yourself when you modify the set up so
3:09
River Bridge is off the toothpaste is
3:11
out of the tube you can't go back after
3:13
that specifically on how they put their
3:17
am still bridges on these saddles they
3:19
actually make the loops on both ends and
3:21
then have it slid over these when they
3:25
sewed these together it has a wok
3:27
Brummel on both ends you can do a lot
3:31
brahmanyam but you cannot do a lot bromo
3:34
on both ends around a bridge look so the
3:39
way if you would ever have to if you

3:40
want to put a hamster bridges on is you
3:43
have to put a lock brother on one side
3:45
and a lock stitch on the other for me I
3:49
think it's a lot easier and quicker just
3:52
to do one with webbing so quite a
3:55
measure that's waving out this is exact
3:57
amount I need to get a 24 inch bridge
3:59
this is 54 inches of tubular webbing
4:03
alright and so if you've never seen
4:06
tubular webbing don't kind of split this
4:08
hand open for you but it actually makes
4:11
a tube so it's not just one flat piece
4:27
what's actually to
4:32
hence the name alright so that adds law
4:35
added strength to it you wouldn't ever
4:39
want to do this with anything that's not
4:41
climbing rated this is 18 kilonewton
4:43
strength when could it take a lighter to
4:48
burn off those hands get it moving back
4:52
down keep it from fraying now
5:04
now if you're trying to figure out how
5:08
long how much webbing you need before

5:11
you go you cut it to the exact point I
5:14
would go ahead tie it on and play around
5:18
with you get where you want and trim off
5:19
your expert up so the knot we're going
5:23
to do this with is called an overhand on
5:27
a bike and so what you're going to do is
5:37
once you make an overhand knot in the
5:40
webbing
5:43
it's like that
5:47
I give myself a little bit more for now
6:11
they're here
6:13
let's
6:20
up a little bit smelly on one side
6:31
[Applause]
6:35
other side for the same way
6:42
and you might have to play around with
6:44
it a little bit back and forth to get it
6:49
get your bridge where you want it
6:54
but the good thing with this is you
6:59
could tie it on tonight you know pretty
7:03
easy
7:07
and with the bridge loop smell follow it

7:21
it's followed overtop that not all
7:29
pull-up third
7:38
there now we have it's hot on both sides
7:43
about 20 inches excellence
7:58
getting closer
8:43
2030 inches so we're gonna take that
8:48
does not say when I once I get my weight
8:51
on those knots tighten down a little bit
8:52
more won't get closer to 24 inches so
8:56
now I have my 20 weather fix bridge it
9:01
was that simple see you know it still
9:05
folds up nice and neat it's not big and
9:07
bulky so my opinion just as Goods names
9:10
too but easier to put on and change it
9:14
out different links whatever you
9:16
whatever you need and it's that simple
9:26
[Music]
9:36
[Music]