

# Knot Master

## The Challenge:

Tie ten knots (see below) in three minutes or less in front of Jack Kelly. See the Boy Scout Handbook (13th edition) for knot tying examples. Also see pages 40-50 of Outdoor Education in Girl Scouting.

Do these before a troop meeting, or after a troop meeting, or during a campout. Also the scout must show service to others by helping other scouts to learn to tie these knots.

1. Square knot (The Boy Scout Handbook page 365)
2. Sheet bend (The Boy Scout Handbook page 370)
3. Clove hitch (The Boy Scout Handbook page 368)
4. Two half hitches (not Lark's head variation)  
(The Boy Scout Handbook page 366)
5. Tautline hitch (The Boy Scout Handbook page 367)
6. Figure eight knot  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Figure-eight\\_knot](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Figure-eight_knot)
7. Double figure eight knot  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Figure-eight\\_loop](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Figure-eight_loop)
8. Bowline knot (The Boy Scout Handbook page 369)
9. Timber hitch (The Boy Scout Handbook page 367)
10. Water knot  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Water\\_knot](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Water_knot)

Knot - Tie a rope to itself

Bend - Tie two ropes together

Hitch - Tie a rope to something like a post

## The Reward:

Wear a Knot Master carabiner with a five-foot tying rope.