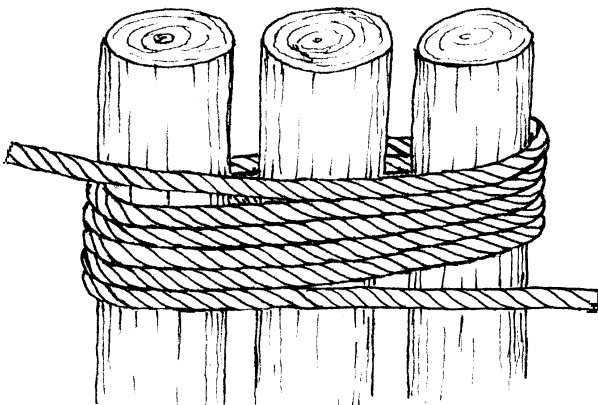


QUICK TRIPOD LASHING:

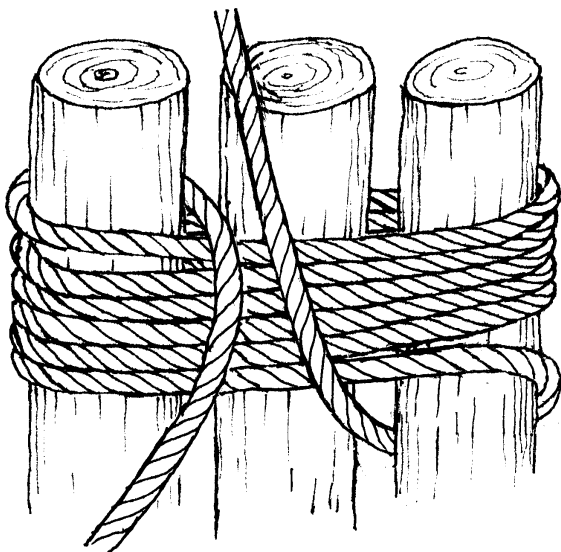
Comments ---- The tripod quick lash is one of the fastest ways to construct a tripod. However the tripod quick lash is not as secure as the more conventional methods, therefore the tripod quick lash tripod should not be use for heavy loads.

Directions -----

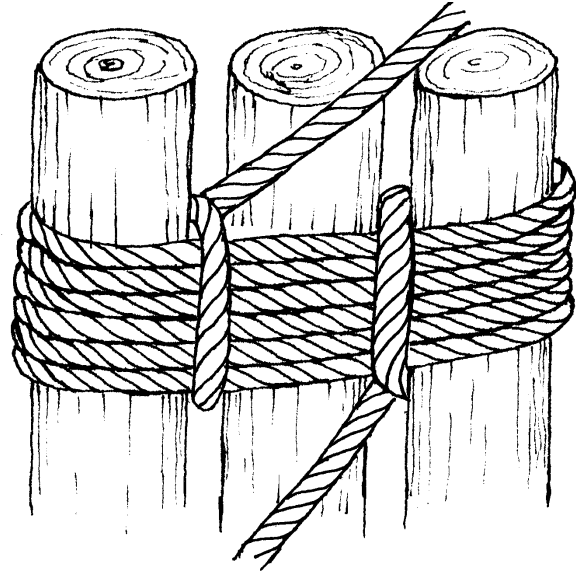
STEP 1] Lay the poles side by side with the with the butt ends alined. Wrap 5 to 8 wrappings around all three poles.



STEP 2] Start the frapping turn by taking each end around an outside pole and then between the outside pole and the center pole.

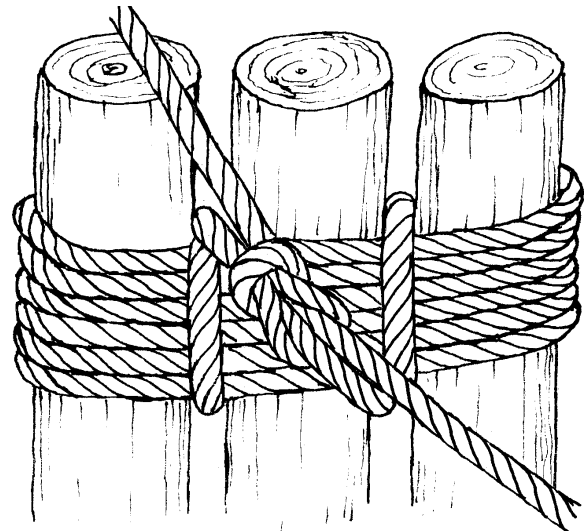


STEP 3] Take 1 or 2 frapping turns with each end. Pull the frapping turns tight; this will also tighten the wrappings.



[NOTE] The frapping turns are taken in opposite directions.

STEP 4] End the lashing by tying the ends of the rope together with a square knot.



[WARNING]

If one end of the square knot is pulled it can be up set into a lark's head knot. When this happens the knot will slip causing the entire lashing to loosen and fail.