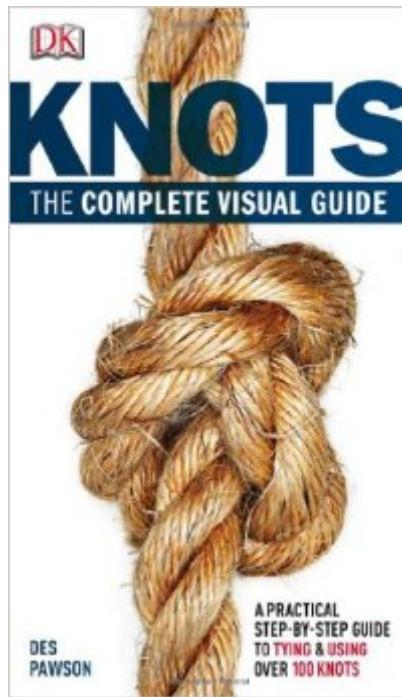


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# Knots: The Complete Visual Guide



## Synopsis

With step-by-step color photographs, the highly visual Knots: The Complete Visual Guide is a clear, comprehensive, and practical guide to tying more than 100 knots. From choosing, using, and maintaining ropes, to learning about the different families of knots – from stopper knots; binding knots; bends; hitches; loops; plaits and sennits; and splices and whippings – Knots: The Complete Visual Guide is the ultimate guide to tying knots for every occasion, from outdoor use in a host of recreational activities, to practical functions around the home.

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## Customer Reviews

Before this book, I only knew a couple of knots, and they were taught to me by someone. I wanted to learn more knots and wanted to learn what knots worked best for specific situations. This book was perfect for that. It has excellent step-by-step pictures that don't assume you know enough for it to skip any steps. The pictures won't leave you confused. Each knot comes with a description of what it can be used for and what strengths and limitations that particular knot has. In addition to lots of practical knots, the book also has some really cool decorative knots.

Great book, easy to follow and understand, but the book is oddly missing some extremely useful knots you would assume it would have (taut line hitch, jug knot, barrel hitch). Other than that, great book, glad I bought it.

This book is very well-designed and to be a book about knots, it's quite visually appealing as well. It's well-organized and the table of contents, photos and graphics are all clear and easy to follow; very user-friendly. It covers a wide range of knots for sailing, camping, climbing, etc. and each knot has step-by-step pictures to guide you through the tying process. The book also explains the different kinds of rope, what type of rope is best for certain jobs, the strength and appropriate uses for each knot. My boyfriend keeps threatening to steal this book from me, but he won't be able to until he figures out how to release himself from the knots I've learned to tie. ;)

I bought this, together with a bit of rope, as a birthday gift for my Boy Scout grandson. The book looks good. It passed my personal test by containing directions on how to tie a "trucker's hitch," a knot I've used many times for tying down my canoe on my roof rack.

Great book. I grew up on a farm and fishing boats, and there was a knot Dad used to tie down loads (like haybales on a flatbed) that for the life of me I couldn't remember. Several books have it - the waggoner's hitch, it's called in this one - this work seemed to have the clearest presentation of the steps. Now, of course, the book shows me all the other knots I've forgotten from my childhood. GREAT book. If you really want to get good at knots, this will do just fine.

I only wish it was pocket sized. It's slightly larger than the average christian bible in size, but if there was a god of knots who wrote a knot bible, this would be it. I've seen a lot of knot books, this is by far the easiest to understand and duplicate knots without frustration. Thank you Des Pawson! Easy as it is entertaining. Very colorful and clear pictures with great explanations. So far there hasn't been a knot I couldn't follow.

This is a good source for a large variety of knots and splices. What seems to be missing from this book and others I have seen is an index of usage -- if you are tying newspapers together for recycling - the following x knots are useful...

While some famous knots were missing, this book is a comprehensive, beautifully illustrated guide that can show anyone interested knots how to make them.

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