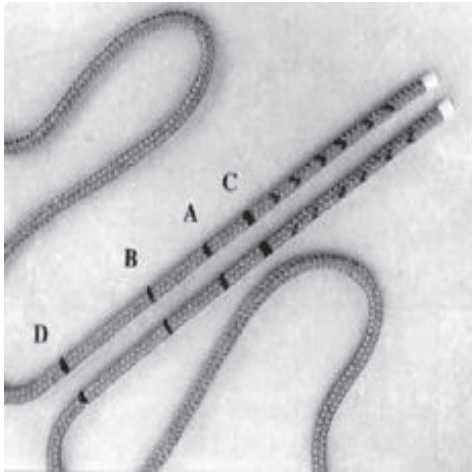




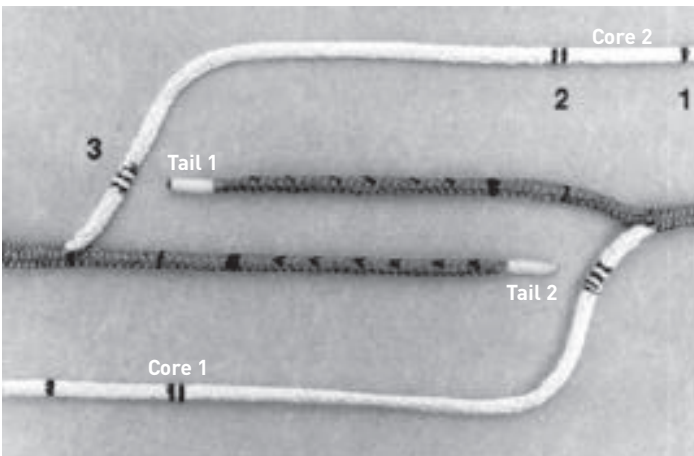
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FIGURE 1



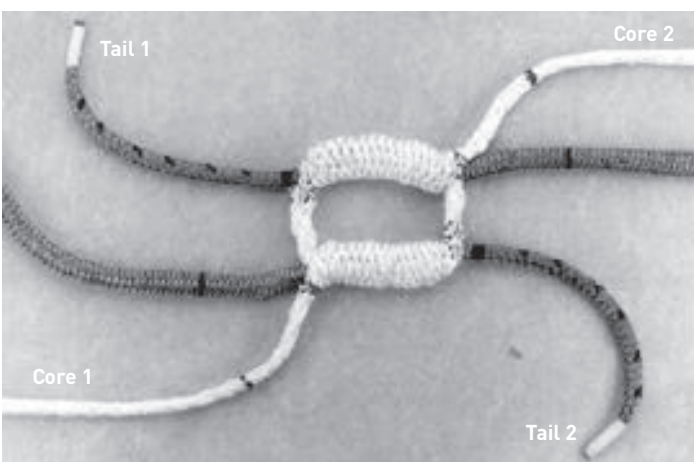
Step #1 – Mark the two ends in the same manner as Step 1 of the Double Braid Eye Splice directions. Use 1 short fid length as the measurement from A to B (to replace the eye size). Tie slip knots on each end as per previous directions (5 fid lengths from D).

FIGURE 2



Step #2 – Extract and mark cores per steps 2 & 3 of the Double Braid Eye Splice directions.

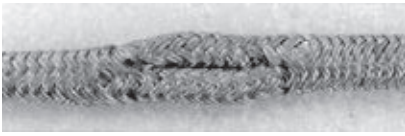
FIGURE 3



Step #3 – Attach fid to cover tail 1 and insert into core 2. Entering the core at Mark 2 out at Mark 3.

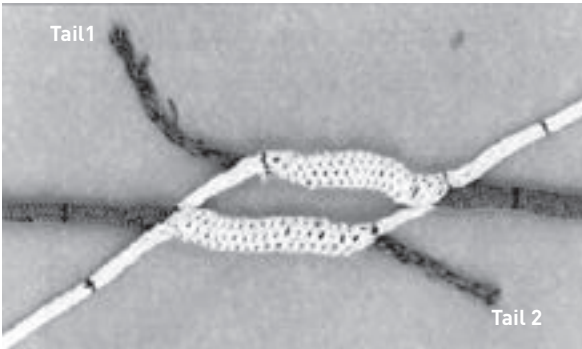
Repeat with cover tail 2 and core 1.

Note: When entering or exiting the braid with the fid always go between strands.



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FIGURE 4



Step #4 - Cut and remove marked strand pairs on each of the cover tails.

Add a temporary piece of tape / flag to each cover tail so that it doesn't accidentally get pulled out of the core while performing step 5 and carefully pull the cover tail back exposing mark C at Mark 2.

FIGURE 5



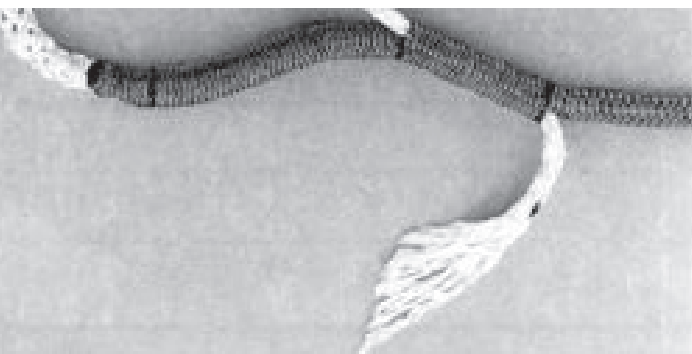
Step #5 – Attach fid to core tail 1 and insert into cover tail 2. Entering the cover at Mark C out at Mark D. Pull thru until Marks C and 2 align.

Repeat for core tail 2 and cover 1.

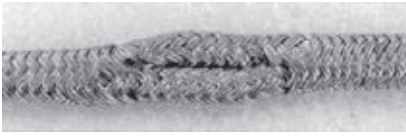
See notes section of Double Braid Eye Splice.

Remove the temporary tape / flags from the cover tails (this will allow the cover tails to be drawn into the cores).

FIGURE 6



Step #6 – Taper the core tails as per Step 8 on the Double Braid Eye splice direction. Hold the rope at the crossover and smooth down each side to bury the tails.



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FIGURE 7



Step #7 – Bury the crossover points per Step 8 on the Double Braid Eye splice direction. Some slack may develop between points A and B (the eye portion of the splice). Smooth the slack from A toward B and sharply yank A away from B. Stitch and whip each end at Mark B and seize the crossover area.