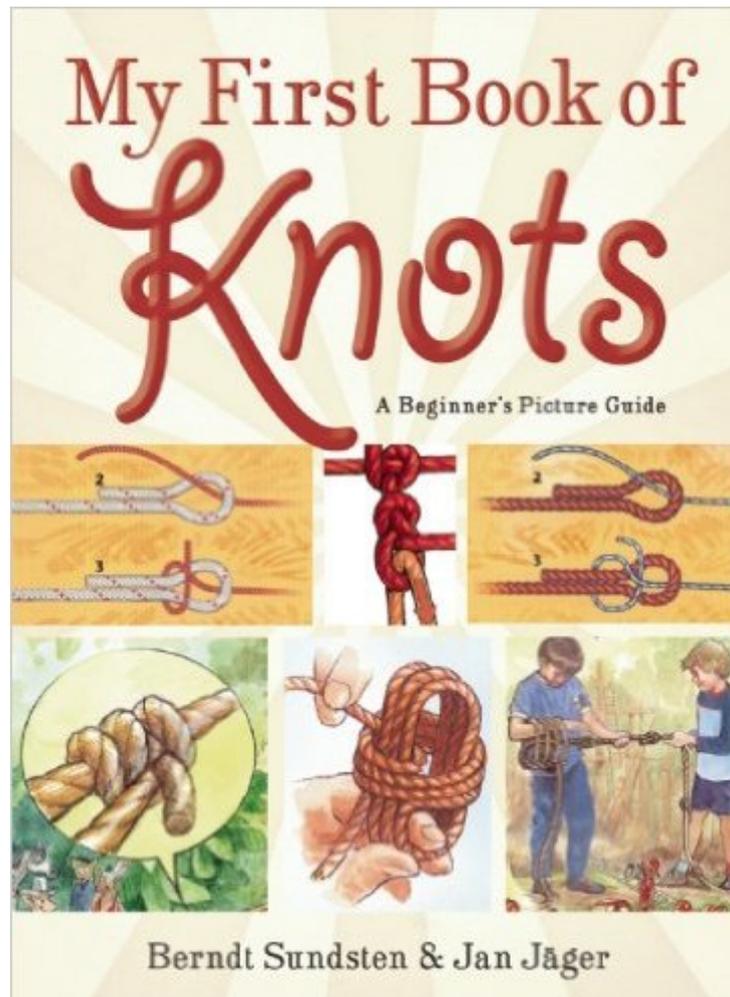


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# My First Book Of Knots: A Beginner's Picture Guide



## Synopsis

A beginner's guide to knot tying for both the child and the child at heart. Knot tying might be an unusual, humble craft, but it is also one of the most useful and practical skills that continues to instruct and entertain people of all ages, whether child or adult. Specifically catered to the young at heart, this charming picture guidebook of knots will school your child, grandchild, godchild, and perhaps even yourself in the valuable art of knot tying. While knots may not be easy to learn, *My First Book of Knots* simplifies the craft and brings the reader into the world of knots through beautiful, detailed illustrations. Learn how to secure knots for use in outdoor activities such as fishing, camping, ranching, farming, and many more. You will learn how Santa Claus ties up his sack of presents, or how to tie a knot that will help you lift heavy objects. Each knot is illustrated step-by-step, with clear, engaging instructions. Wow your friends with a double figure eight bend, or save the day with a square knot. *My First Book of Knots* is a landmark gift that will impact children (and craft-loving adults) with hours of fun and a lifetime of skills. Create memories and embark on the journey of knot tying together.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I was never much of a knot person, even in my days as a Boy Scout, but "My First Book of Knots" is a great reference for those that want to learn knot-tying. The book goes over a fair amount of useful

knots, sorted by category, and also mentions the right application for each knot, which I think is very important. Most of the instruction on tying the particular knot comes from the illustrations which are very colorful and easy to see. There is also mention of variants in the knots to accomplish specific tasks. However a few of the illustrations are of just one picture and not step-by-step (mostly variants of knots), and I find that some of these pictures are better viewed on a tablet screen instead of over a smartphone because of the small size. Nevertheless, you should be able to find a knot for any type of situation and this book is a great aid in finding that particular knot.

This book was a gift to my 8 year-old grandson for Christmas who recently became a Cubscout. Unfortunately, the electric dirt bike trumped the knot book but I expected that. I was quite pleased with the knot book myself and I'm sure my grandson eventually will be too. The illustrations are beautiful, the instructions are clear (all except on one knot that neither I nor my son-in-law could figure out), and the applications of the knots were adequately explained. I would highly recommend this book for someone of any age. I have one suggestion for knot-book authors. My old knot book came with a hard cover that had holes in it and included a nice piece of cord. Still have it, still practice my knots with that book and cord.

This is perfect entertainment for a little boy. A length of rope this book and hours and hours of knot fun!

This is a super cute book of knot tying. I purchased this to help my daughter with a girl scout badge and it is the perfect level for a beginner in the knot tying world, regardless of age! I would highly recommend this book.

My biggest disappointment was that the part where it talks about tying one's shoelaces included the "double-knot" which is not, in fact, a knot that has any place among true knots. That is not a respectable method of tying one's shoes if you know anything about knots. There is a much better method called many different things but one name is the "Double-Slip Knot." This knot (as all good knots should) comes undone easily while staying secure all-day. The key is friction. The inclusion of that particular knot lessened the author's credibility as an authority on knots as far as I'm concerned. Children's book or not. Also, the illustrations left much to the imagination as to how to get from here to there. These days, there are websites that offer better guidance than this book with pictures that you can animate to boot. I wouldn't have purchased this book in hindsight nor would I recommend it

to anyone.

I admit, I am an imposter. I am not, nor have I ever been in Boy Scouts. I am an older Granny who is learning about knots. Macrame; Feng Shue (sic); stringing pearls and anything crafty. I checked this out at the library through my Kindle on the off chance there might be some new angles on the more complex knots. Frankly, I am not sure. There were some more unusual knots but the most important thing is that the knots in this book build the foundation for all the other stuff. So though I don't know if I saw specific knots, I do know that all the knots make sense now.

First off I am a sailor, I purchased this book so I could help my youngest learn how to tie knots, it actually helped me refresh on some rope work. Good For beginners...

Bought this for my 6 year old as he is fascinated by tying cords, clothes, or anything that's longer than 3 feet. A bit advanced for him but it's well illustrated and covers all the basics.

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