

Flat Braid

HINT: KEEP YOUR TENSION LOOSE

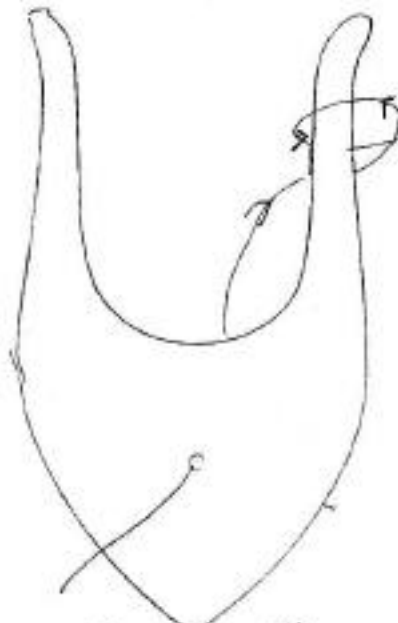


Figure 1 - 1st half hitch of casting on

- Leave 6-8" tail
- Thread **BEHIND** Right horn
- Form a half-hitch on Right index finger & slip onto Right horn

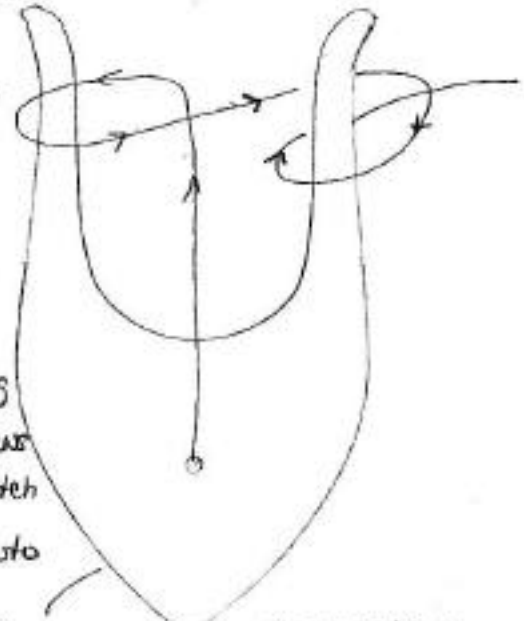


Figure 2 - Back side + 2nd half hitch of casting on

- Flip lucet from right to Left (clockwise)
- Bring working thread **BETWEEN** horns
- Form a half-hitch on Right index finger & slip onto Right horn

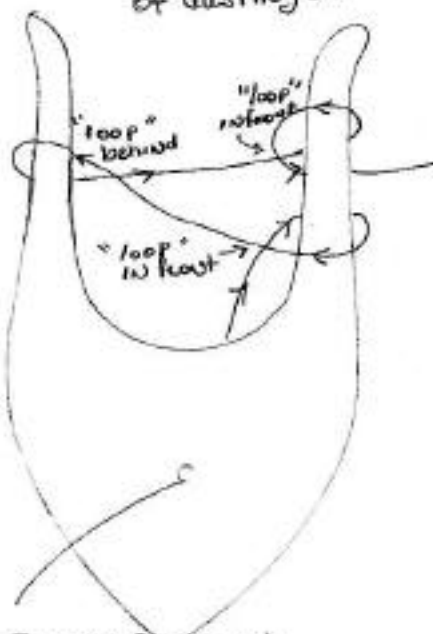


Figure 3 - Front 1st half of stitch The Half Hitch

- Flip lucet from right to Left
- Bring working thread **between** horns
- Form a half-hitch on Right index finger & slip onto right horn
- lift lower loop on Right horn up and over upper loop
- Flip lucet + bring working thread between
- Continue the 2 part stitch (half hitch + lower loop flip)

DO NOT tighten this loop completely

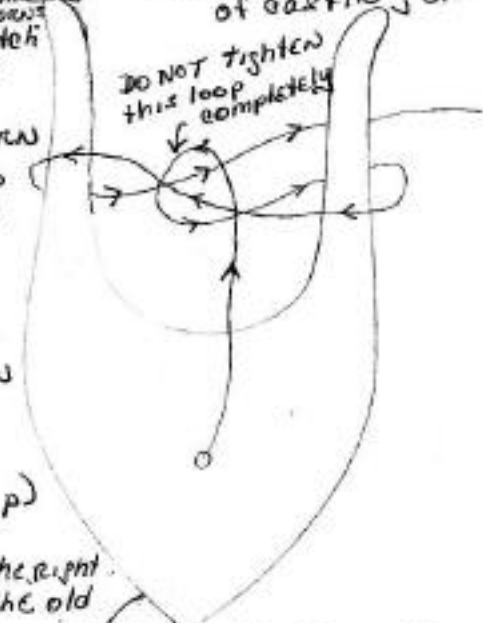


Figure 4 - Backside after loop over and lucet flipped - prep for next half-hitch

Note that as you pull on the bottom loop to the right before pulling it over the loop you WILL close the old loop. Leave the loop a bit loose. The "braid" is made by the alternating half hitches.

Hint: if you drop a stitch - make 2 square braid stitches and then restart the half-hitches