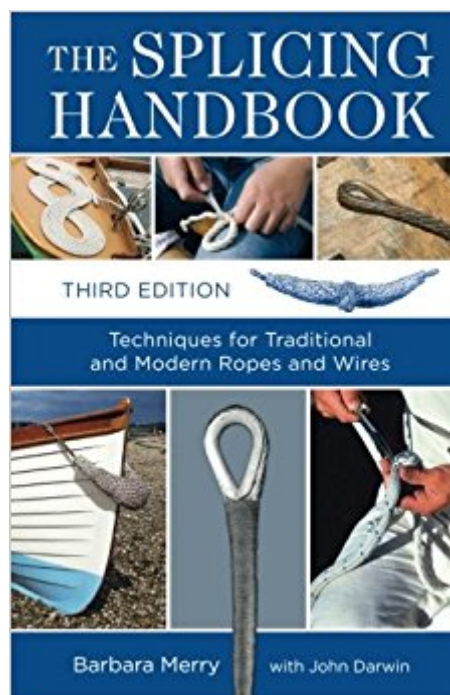




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The Splicing Handbook, Third Edition: Techniques For Modern And Traditional Ropes (International Marine-RMP)



Synopsis

The only reference devoted entirely to splicing today's ropes The Splicing Handbook includes step-by-step illustrations and explanations for the most useful and popular splices in traditional twisted and modern braided ropes, and it covers every kind of splicing project you are likely to encounter, including modern cordage such as Spectra; mainstream rope materials such as Dacron and nylon; and wire and rope-to-wire splices. Covers all the standard rope constructions using Dacron and nylon, including solid braid, double braid, parallel core, plaited, and three-strand Explains how to splice wire for sailboat shrouds and halyards Shows how to make a broad range of useful onboard projects--and several that will find uses around the home as well, including dog collars, netting, rope railings, and lanyards.

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Customer Reviews

Barbara Merry is a marine rope worker with twenty years of experience in the splicing trade. Founder and owner of the Marlinspike Artist, she has worked on projects for boats of all sizes, from small traditional sailing craft and working schooners to commercial fishing vessels and U.S. Coast Guard cutters. She has taught at the Wooden Boat School and the Northeast Maritime Institute, and has written on rope and rope technology for WoodenBoat and Invention and Technology. John Darwin is a master of rope technology and sailed in many capacities from deckhand to captain before working shoreside for a large rope manufacturer. A former rope designer, John still tests and

fabricates rope.

Enjoyed reading and learned splicing for woven (braided) ropes - already knew stranded both three and four strand

The good: Intermediate level text covering end to end splicing and eye splicing. Covers laid, hollow braid, double braid, three strand core, parallel core ropes, and wire cables. The bad: Only covered commonly encountered utility rope types. Does not cover kernmantle ropes. Directions are not the clearest (one star deduction). Overall: Could be clearer, but still a good guide.

Awesome

Lots of great info for camping and survival

I knew nothing about splicing. I bought this book and the tools. Bought the rope and started following the steps. I have spliced a few different types of rope so far. Even loops in the end of double braid for my sailboat. I followed the steps and was amazed as I pulled the rope and the loop came together just like the picture. This is by far the best book I have found for explaining the steps when splicing.

This is not the only "rope" book to have, but it is a must-have book for those interested in knowing how to do everything with ropes. I particularly like the "rope projects" in the book.

I tried to like this book, but the images and descriptions are not quite there. I sat for hours trying to interpret the words and the drawings and just could not get anything close to results. Since I couldn't get the very basic splice down, the more advanced sections were worthless since the descriptions built upon it. I'm thinking a series of photos with clearer images would have been more useful. After my frustration with this I went to youtube and found several very short and simple video that were much clearer. I like the portability of a book, but maybe "new mediums" are better suited for knot tying!

I use this book in a class. Very well written with great pictures for those of us visual learners. Author is world famous as a teacher and artist. Good book for sailors, scouts, campers, crafters or outdoor

folks.

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