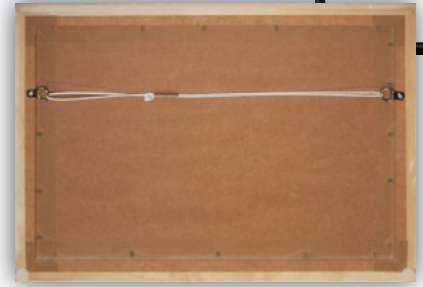


Stringing a Frame For Hanging

You will need:

- 1 x framed piece of artwork
- 1 x scissors
- 1 x length of hanging cord (No 1 in this instance)
- 1 x Eco Kraft tape (50 mm)



There is no single method for tying a knot in picture hanging cord. The acid test is whether it will hold the weight of the framed artwork! However, a method that works (and the one demonstrated in most training sessions) is illustrated on this sheet.

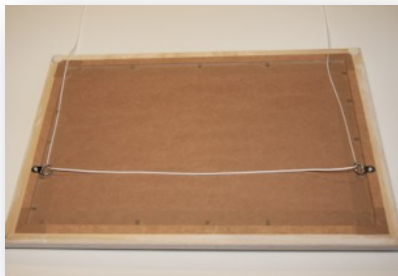


Diagram 1:
The cord length should be 2 x hanging width + 200 mm for tying.

Thread through the D-rings as a single thread with similar excess at either end.

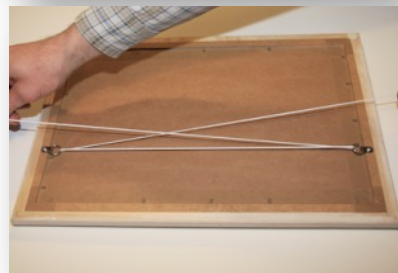


Diagram 2:
Run the excess ends along side each other so that you effectively have three "cords" running parallel.

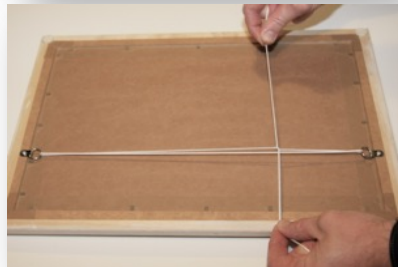


Diagram 3:
Cross over the two "excess" cord lengths (above the section running through the D-rings) as if tying a parcel. They will now occupy a "quarter to three" clock hands position.

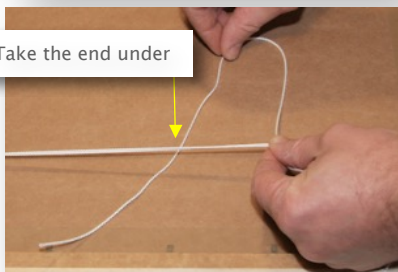


Diagram 4:
Take the right hand end and thread **under** both of the lengths running between the D-rings.

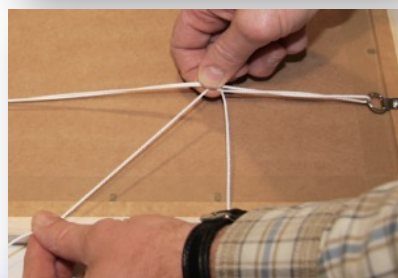


Diagram 5:
Once the right hand end is through, extend it and hold in place at a "ten to nine" clock hands position.

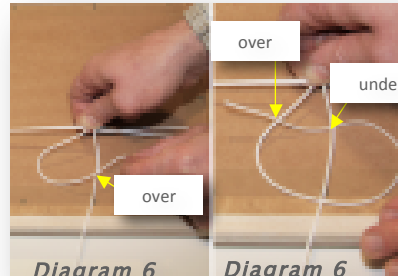


Diagram 6

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Diagram 6 a:
Make a loop with the "ten to nine" end **OVER** the left hand line of cord.

Then feed the end back **UNDER** the left hand side and up through the loop: the end will then be over the top of the loop.

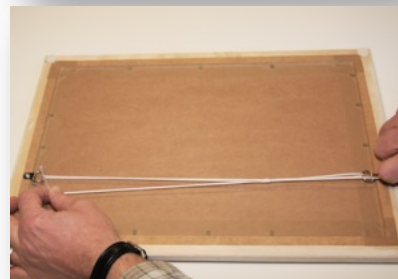


Diagram 7:
To tighten the knot pull the cord ends in opposite directions. For further tensioning, brace the thumb of the hand holding the bottom end of the thread against the frame. Keep the other end running away from the

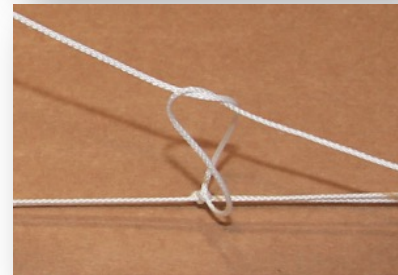


Diagram 8:
To "lock" the running knot you have made, take the ends over and under each other as if starting to tie a shoe lace. Pull tightly and repeat.

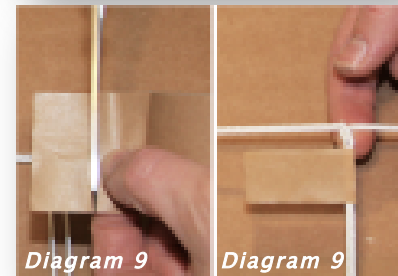
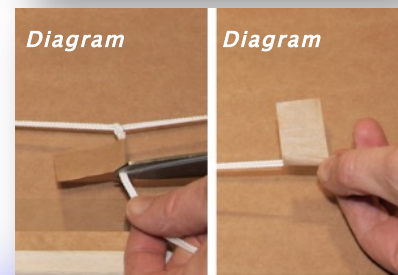


Diagram 9

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Diagram 9 a:
Use scissors to cut a 20 mm (ish) section from a roll of (50mm) Eco kraft tape.

Diagram 9 b:
A few mm away from the knot, start to wrap the tape around the 2 spare ends of cord.



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Diagram 10 a:
After wrapping around the cord once, trim the spare cord to the edge of the tape.

Diagram 10 b:
Twist the cord and tape to run along the hanging line and continue to wrap