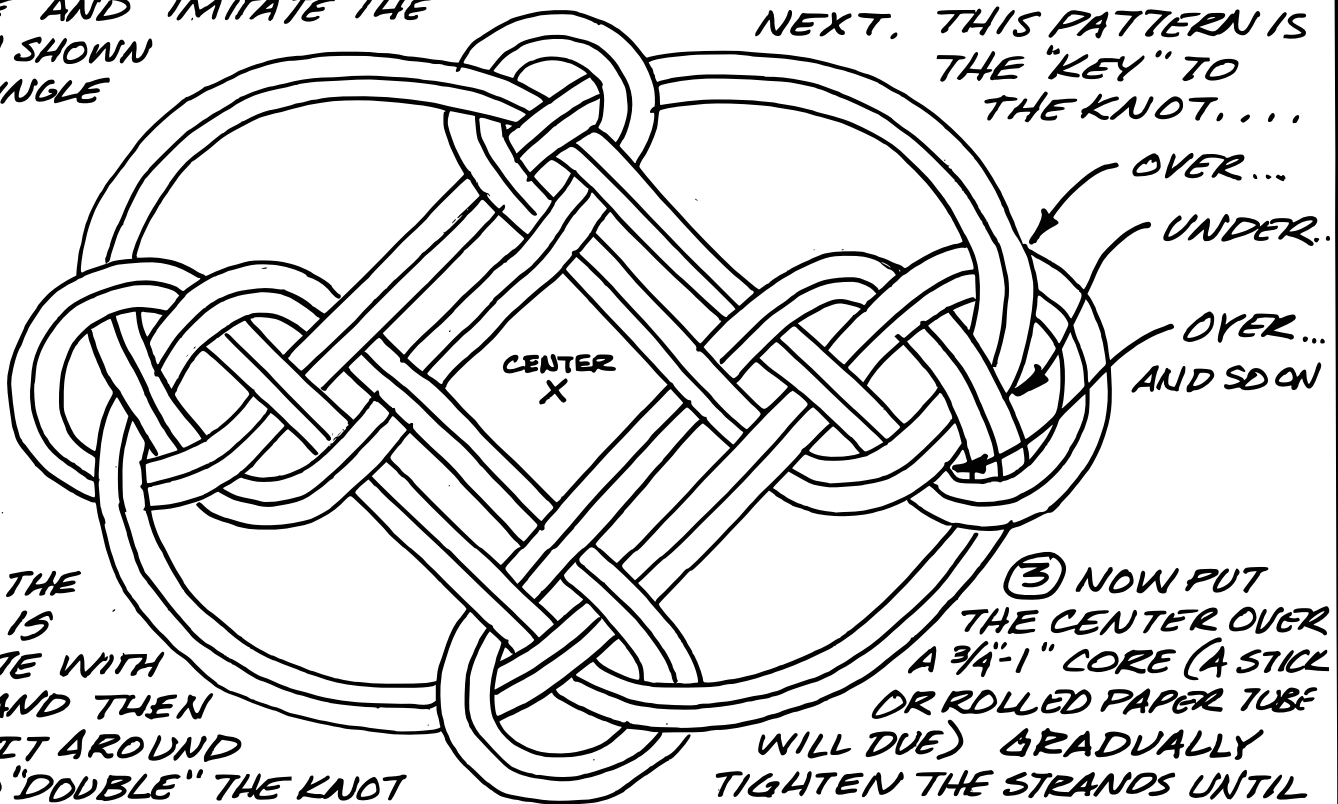


# ROYAL CARRICK BEND

HERE IS A DRESSED UP VERSION OF A BEND EVERYONE SHOULD LEARN TO TIE. IT IS SUPERIOR IN EVERY WAY TO THE REEF OR SQUARE KNOT. HERE WE WILL USE THIS FANCIER BROTHER OF THE CARRICK BEND TO MAKE A NECKERCHEIF SLIDE.

① WHILE TYING THIS KNOT IS COMPLEX IT REALLY ISN'T ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT; LAY YOUR LINE OUT ON A FLAT SURFACE AND IMITATE THE PATTERN SHOWN WITH A SINGLE STRAND

NOTE: IF ONE STRAND GOES OVER ANOTHER IT WILL GO UNDER THE NEXT. THIS PATTERN IS THE "KEY" TO THE KNOT....



② ONCE THE PATTERN IS COMPLETE WITH ONE STRAND THEN FOLLOW IT AROUND AGAIN TO "DOUBLE" THE KNOT WITH A SECOND STRAND

③ NOW PUT THE CENTER OVER A 3/4"-1" CORE (A STICK OR ROLLED PAPER TUBE WILL DO) GRADUALLY TIGHTEN THE STRANDS UNTIL THE SLIDE IS FORMED

THE CARRICK BEND IS A SIMPLE, USEFUL KNOT. TIE AS SHOWN BELOW. ONCE TIGHTENED IT LOOKS THIS → IT WILL HOLD WELL WITHOUT JAMMING

