

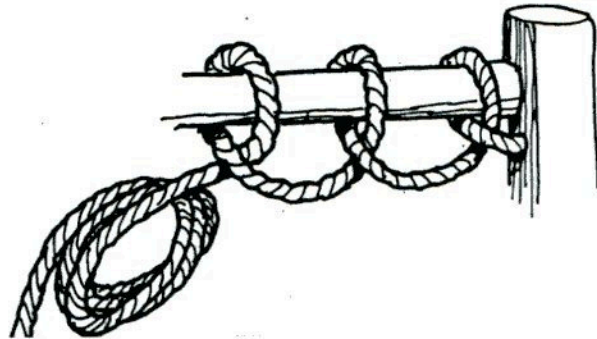
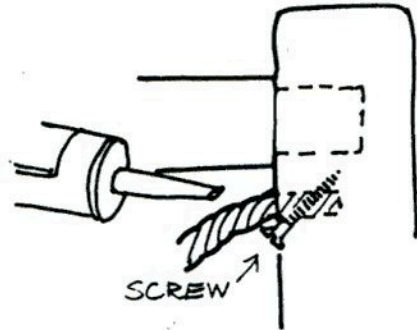
# Making Rope Railings

## Step 1

To tie the rope to the railing, start by boring a  $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch-diameter hole 2 inches deep into one of the posts just under the top rail. Fill the hole partway with construction adhesive and insert one end of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rope. Secure it with a 2-inch galvanized screw driven at an angle through the rope. The construction adhesive will expand in a few hours and fill the difference between the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rope and the  $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch hole.

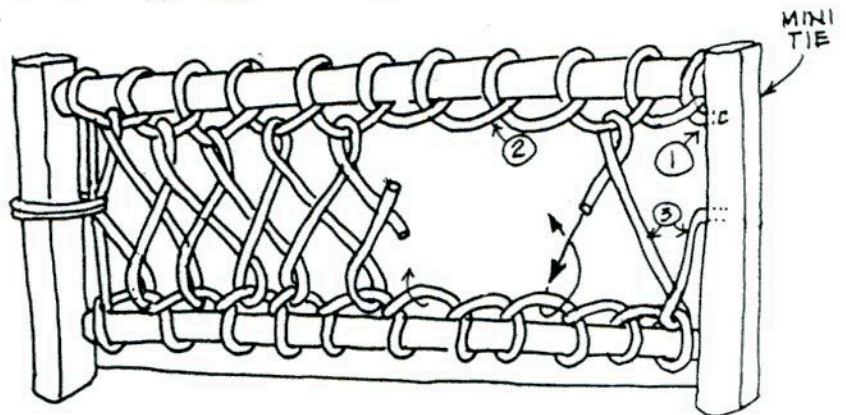
## Step 2

Feed the coil of rope under and over and "catch" it behind itself before bringing it down and around to form the next loop. Continue making loops until you reach the other side, then bring the rope down to the bottom rail and make loops back to the first post. Secure the end of the rope the same way as in Step 1.



## Step 3

Make another  $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch hole halfway down the post and attach another rope to it. Feed this rope through every other loop, once again, making sure to catch it behind itself before proceeding. When you have reached the other end drop down to the lower rail and feed the rope through the remaining loops, attaching it to the post as in Step 1.



We recommend Hempex  $\frac{5}{8}$ " rope because it is rot proof, soft, and has a nice tan color. Available at: [www.rwrope.com](http://www.rwrope.com)