

TiteTie is the Trucker's Knot on Steroids

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intro: TiteTie is the Trucker's Knot on Steroids

There's no doubt the Trucker's Knot is one of the most popular knots on the planet. Its a great knot to create a 2 to 1 purchase on rope resulting in tension which could be applied to all kinds of tie down needs. This knot however does have its problems and is called as many names as different ways to tie it. Wagoner's Hitch, Truckies Knot, Haymaker's Hitch, Lorry Knot just to name a few. Many people around the world struggle to grasp the various different ways it can be tied and more so than not, tie it incorrectly making for a very dangerous load on the highway. Not anymore, there's now a product that makes tying a Trucker's Knot easy.

TiteTie Cargo Control Tools have invented a unique tie down product called the **TiteTie Universal Tie Down Tool**. This product takes all the guess work out of tying the Trucker's Knot, plus some very powerful added benefits like using less rope, works on wet rope, works with any size rope, works with nylon ropes, and doesn't need to be tied off.

The **TiteTie Universal Tie Down Tool** is made from heat treated steel and is rated for 1985lbs so its suitable to use with any rope strength and all your effort. Its very easy to use and takes a split second to un-clip and remove from the rope. See below a photo step-by-step guide of just how simple it is to use.

The **TiteTie Universal Tie Down Tool** is available from selected Home Depot stores and online at <http://www.titetie.com> Also visit <http://www.titetie.com.au> for more information and video instructions.



step 1: Step 1

Stack both pieces together and hook the TiteTie on the rope.



step 2: Step 2

Bring the rope down and place in left notch.



step 3: Step 3

Move the rope under and place in the right notch.



step 4: Step 4

Loop the rope into the middle notch.



step 5: Step 5

Bring the rope down to the anchor point (eg. the anchor could be the eyelet on your truck and roof rack).



step 6: Step 6

Bring the rope back up towards the TiteTie.



step 7: Step 7

Slide the rope onto the lower hook between the two pieces.



step 8: Step 8

Pull the rope down to tighten and grip.



step 9: Step 9 Releasing

To release the rope simply pull the rope up and then out of lower hooks. This will release the rope tension allowing you to remove the TiteTie from the rope.



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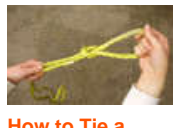
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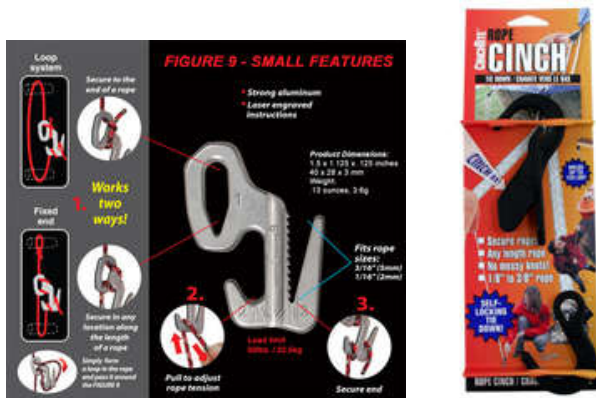
 **CaseyCase** says: Oct 17, 2008. 9:42 AM [REPLY](#)
 Why spend money on something you can learn to do for free? Amaze your friends! Learn to tie a trucker's hitch!


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 As long as we are "advertising" gimmicks, here are two others. I've used both and they both work where there is no vibration involved. I would still tie the bitter end with a half hitch around the gimmick to be sure it did not fall out of the jam cleat.

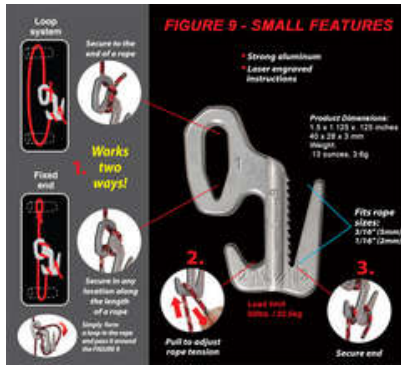
The Nite ize Figure 9 Rope Tensioner (first picture, below) works just like the one pictured above. Here is a link to a video showing how to use it.

The other gimmick is the Homax Rope Cinch (second picture). This one requires a loop in the rope or attach to an eyelet somewhere.

The problem with the trucker's hitch is knowing or remembering how to tie it. The problem with the gimmicks is that you have to remember where you last put it down. And if you are knot challenged in the first place, the gimmicks are not going to be much relief. My family, for example, cannot do knots or the gimmicks. They like to kayak so I have cut non-stretch rope, tied bowline loops, and tied brass snap clips to the ends of each tie rope. Each line can only go on one way. The clips snap onto the kayak at one end and into the loops at the other. The weak link is the connection at the kayak so you have to be a little careful. That's why everything is precut to length.



 **dchall8** says: Oct 17, 2008. 8:05 AM [REPLY](#)
 Oh and for those of us in the US, these are available at Lowes, Home Depot, and Ace Hardware stores. They are also available online at those stores and at Amazon.



keng says:

not only an add...but it seems like pulling the rope over the edge like that WILL degrade the strength by simply tearing it up.

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This is probably more appropriate for the CoolToolsblog.

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CarpetGnome says:

This is a good instruction on how to use this object. It seems (key word is seems) like an advertisement, but it still teaches very well.

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PKM says:

CarpetGnome is right, it is a useful set of instructions (no doubt you'd get the same when you bought the product, but hey), but your comments on other Instructables seem to cross the line into advertising territory. Plugging your Instructables on the comments of others is bad form even when they aren't borderline adverts themselves- please keep it relevant and avoid blatant self-promotion or you will find yourself flagged for commercial spamming very soon.

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