

CORRECTING A MISTAKE

Untying individual knots

tied with the lacemaker's method



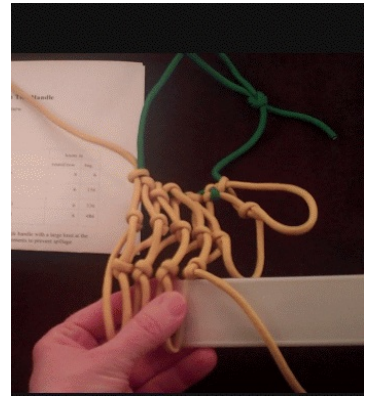
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NOTE: In these instructions whenever I use the word “string” I mean whatever string, cord, twine, rope, yarn, or thread you are using to net. The word shuttle is used to represent either a netting needle or a netting shuttle.

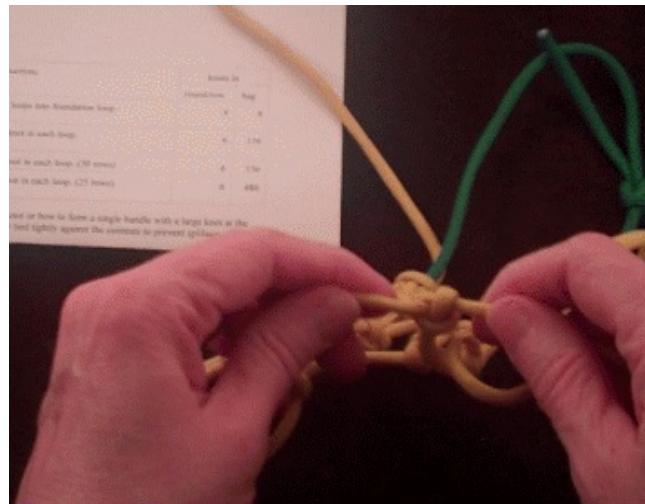
This method works best if just a few knots need to be undone.

To untie the knots individually:

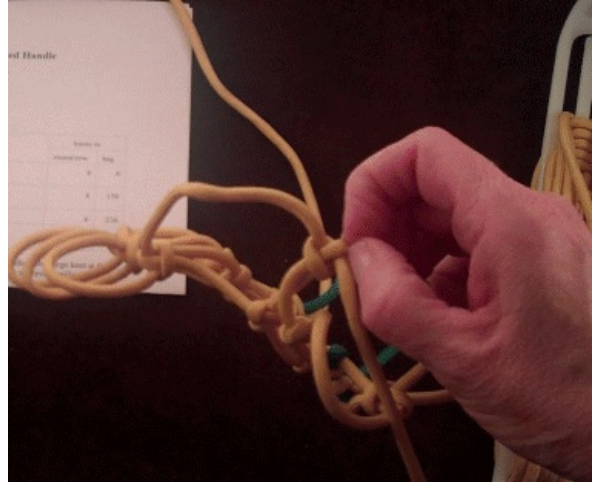
1. Remove the mesh stick.



2. Pull the knot you want to untie toward you.
3. Turn the knot upside down so the bottom of the knot is visible.
4. Look closely at the knot you want to untie.

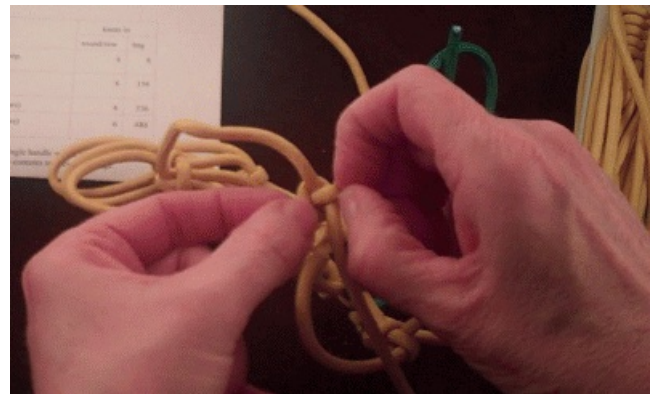


5. Find the loop that goes over the string, not around it.



6. Pinch that loop with the thumb and index finger of your right hand.

7. Find the loop that goes around the string, not over it.

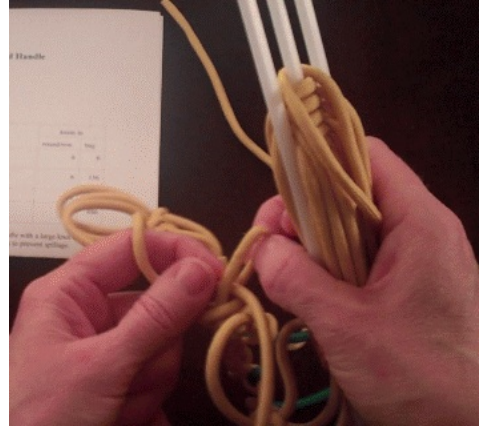


8. Pinch that loop with the thumb and index finger of your left hand.

9. Loosen the knot by pulling your hands apart.



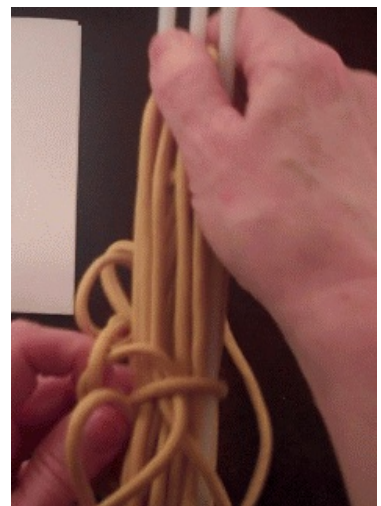
10. Open the loop in your right hand so the tip of the netting shuttle can go into it.



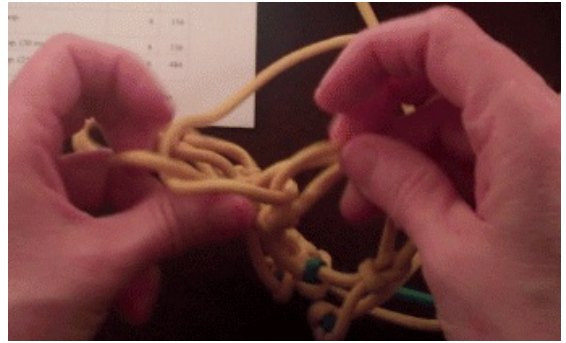
11. Place the tip of the netting shuttle into the loop . . .



12. . . and move the shuttle through the loop.



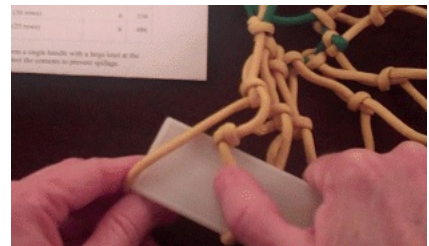
13. Gently pull the knot apart.



When all the desired knots are removed, replace the remaining loops onto the mesh stick.

You don't need to put all of them back on the mesh stick.

I would recommend replacing three to five loops.



Resume netting.