



# Emergency Halter

This is a simple, quick to apply and quick to remove emergency halter to gain control of a loose animal. It is primarily used on horses but can be used on other animals that have haltering experience such as cattle, llamas etc. This halter is not intended for tying an animal to a post or trailer. Always approach the animal in a calm relaxed manner. Use 15' to 20' or more, of pliable rope or 1" webbing. The longer length allows the handler to control the head while staying a safe distance from the animal.

1. Create a secure small loop in the end of the rope using a figure 8 knot.
2. Run the loop end over and around the neck.
3. Feed the middle part of the rope through the end loop to form a second loop to go over the nose.
4. Slip the second loop over the animals' nose while sliding the neck loop up towards the ears and throatlatch.
5. Make sure the nose loop is snug and sitting just below the cheek bones.
6. For added security, make a half hitch and place over the top of the first nose loop. A half hitch can then be tied under the chin to keep the halter snug but will negate the quick removal aspect of the halter.

To remove the halter, simply slip the nose loop(s) off the nose, and pull the rope.



## Quick Release Knot (aka Mooring Hitch)

1. Slide working end of rope through anchor or around post and make a loop with the standing end. Lay it on top of working end of rope.
2. Push the working end of rope through first loop to make a bight (half circle in rope).
3. Using tail of first loop, push a bight through second loop and pull down on the working end of rope to tighten.

The knot can be tightened in place and will hold fast or it can be slid up to the anchor and tightened.

Release knot by pulling the standing end.

