

## How to tie a half-square knot

**STEP 1** Take the right-hand strand over the 2 strands in the middle and under the strand on the left.

**STEP 2** Take the left-hand strand under the 2 strands in the middle and up through the loop that the first strand made. Pull the knot up gently but firmly to complete 1 half-square knot.

**STEP 3** Keep repeating Steps 1-2 exactly (that is, always starting on the right-hand side), to make a spiral of half-square knots.

*Tip* Once you have mastered this basic knot, a quick internet search will reveal plenty more knots to master.

