

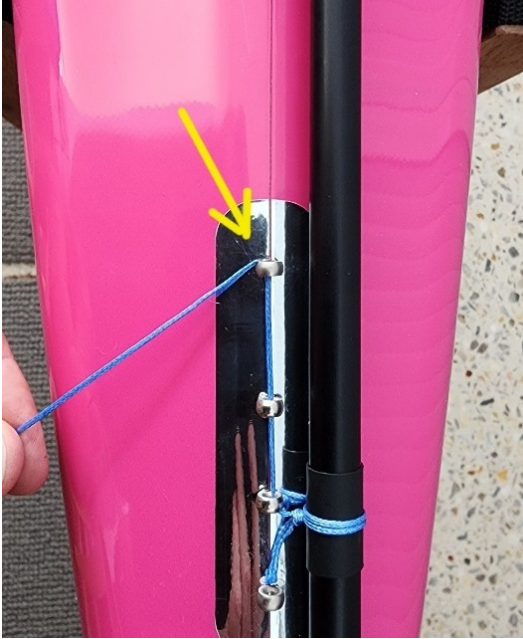
How to braid a jib swivel loop

Step 1

Measure and cut 30cm of thread. Tie thread to jib boom with a slip knot.

Mark the spot for the loop with Texta where the loop is to go over the correct deck eyebolt. This photo is for A rig.

I mark the loop with the slip knot pulled all the way to the eyebolt. You will think this is a bit tight to start with, but the thread will stretch with use.



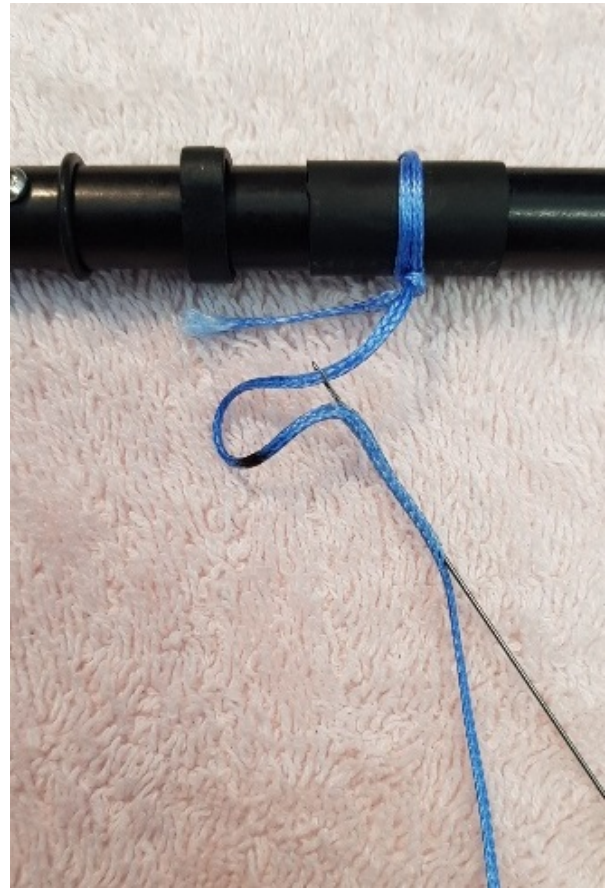
Step 2

Thread the tool through the braid for 2-3cm. The tool should pop out about 1cm from your Texta mark.



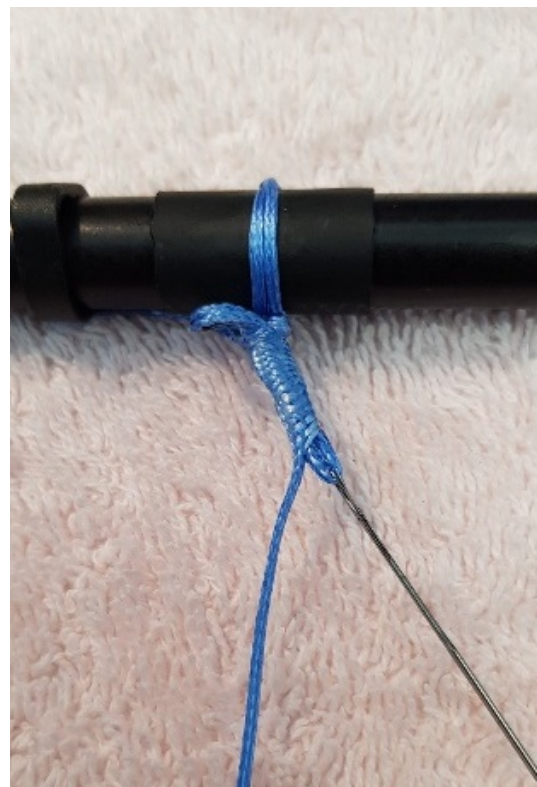
Step 3

Grab thread with the tool hook to make a loop and pull through



Step 4

Pull loop down through the line.



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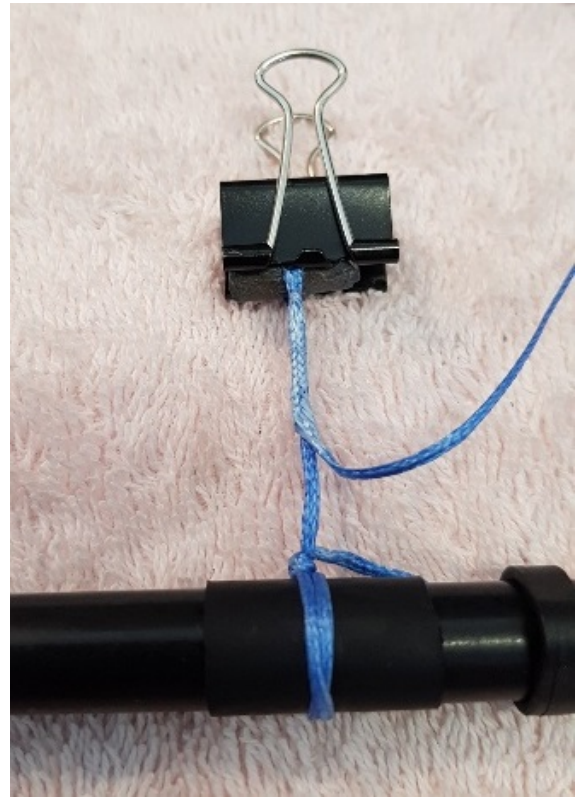
Step 5

Keep pulling through. If it gets tight, undo hook and thread tool through the loop and keep pulling.



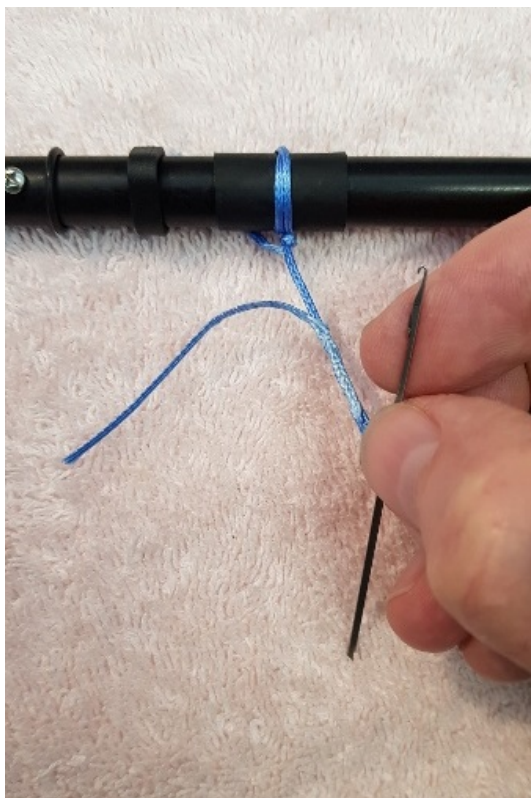
Step 7

Clamp the loop with a bulldog clip.



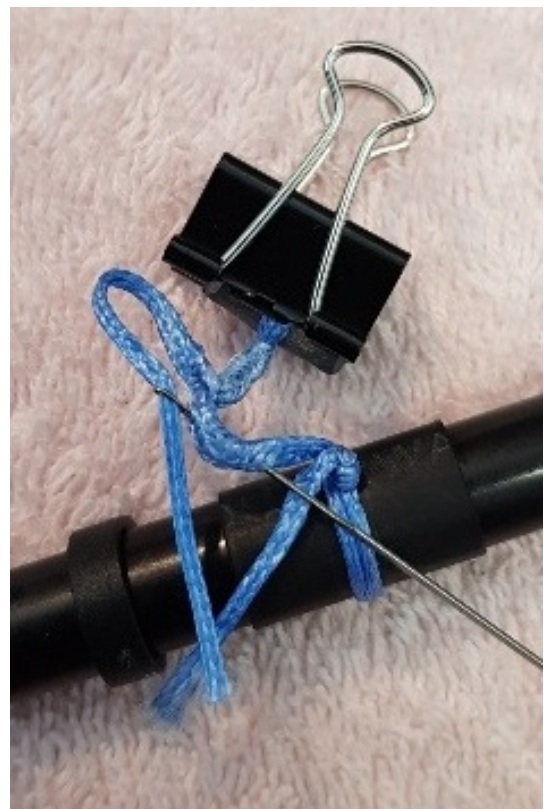
Step 6

Pull loop through and pull tail of thread up so it backs over main line.



Step 8

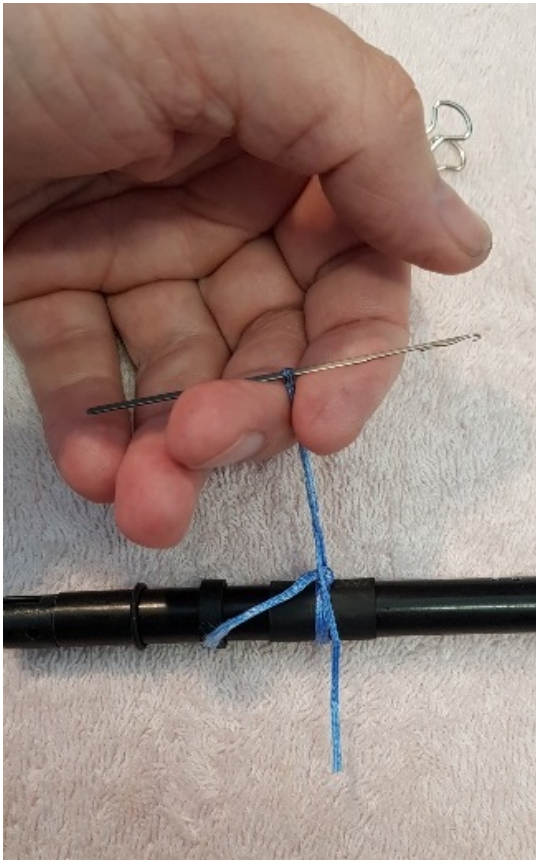
Thread the tool down through the main line again and grab the tail with the tool hook.



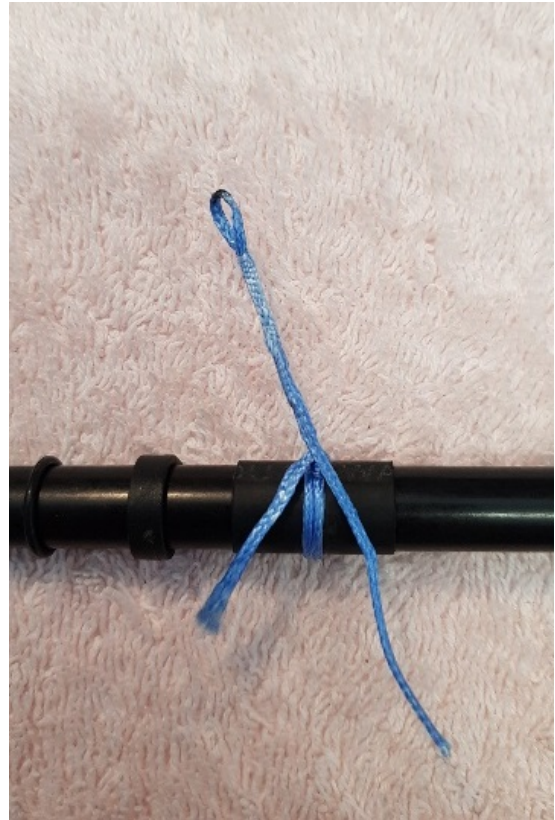
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Step 9

Pull the tail through the braid. You will end up with two tags at boom end. Insert the tool through the eyebolt loop and pull tight.

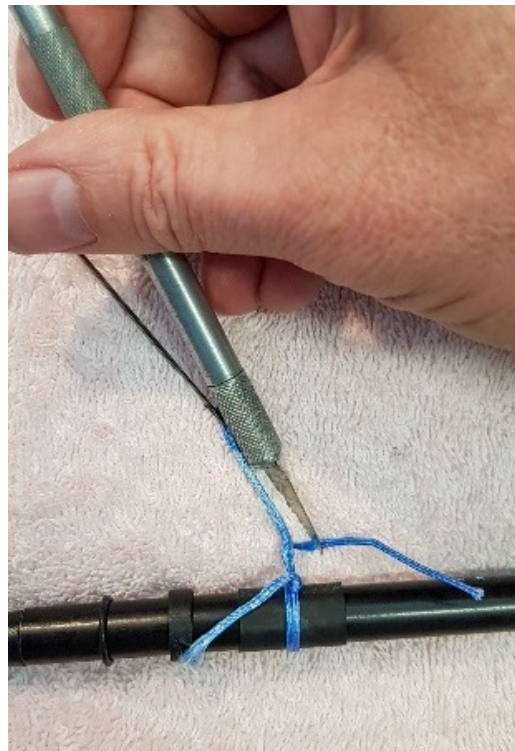


You should be left with something that looks like this –



Step 10

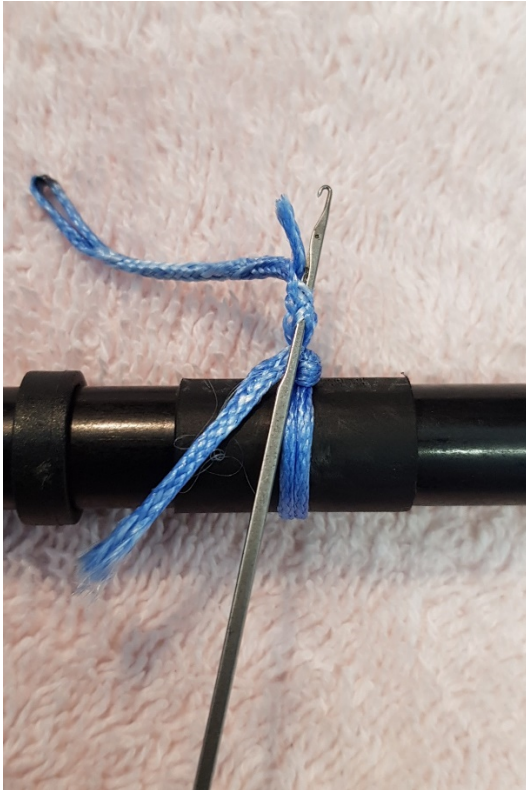
You then need to cut the long tail to a length that will allow it to be covered when pulled back into the main line.



Step 11

Insert the tool in the main line of the thread again. Grab the tail you just cut and pull it into the thread.

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Step 12

Burn off the remaining tail with a lighter flame. The remaining burned ball should help stop the slip knot from coming loose. If in doubt, put a dab of super glue on the slip knot.

You will be left with something that looks like this. I tie a thin leader line through the eyebolt loop to make it easier to pull the braid line through the eyebolts on the deck.

