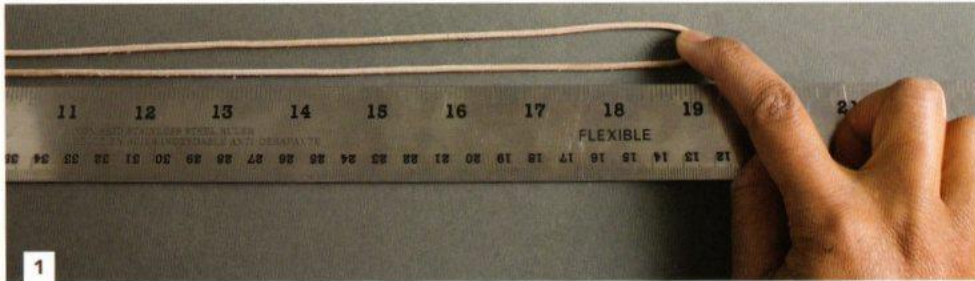


TYING AN ADJUSTABLE KNOT

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1. Measure the cord.

You will need approximately 28"–36" (711mm–914mm) in cord length. Double up the cord, then measure the length on a ruler or measuring tape to half the final length. Cut with wire cutters or a pair of scissors.

2. Fold one end back.

Remember to thread the pendant onto the cord. If you find that the leather cord is rigid, try dampening it with water. Proceed to fold one end onto itself, making a loop with a tail of about 4" (102mm) in length.

3. Grasp the loop in one hand.

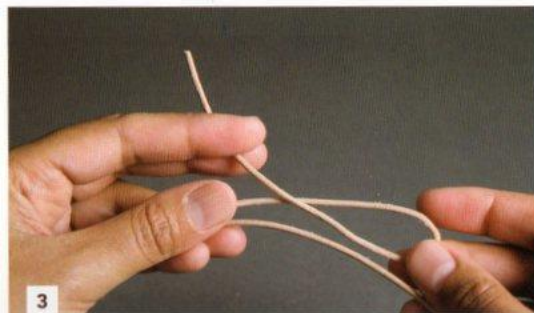
Keep the tail of the loop in the same orientation as seen in Step 2, sandwiched between the top and bottom loops of the cord. Bundle this assembly, with one hand holding the tail and the other hand supporting the loop.

4. Wrap the tail around.

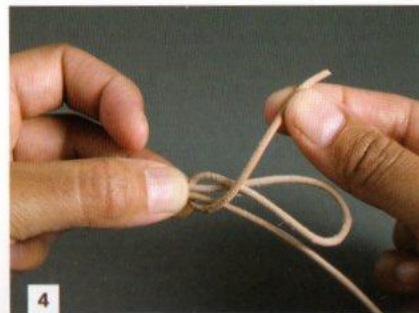
With one hand, grab the tail. Create smaller loops by wrapping the tail around the entire bundle.



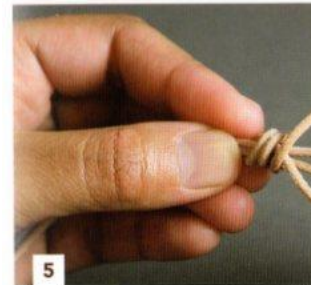
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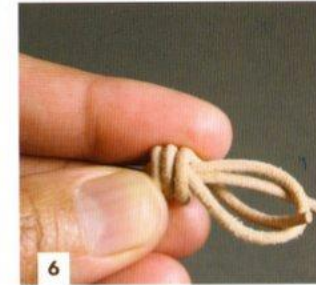
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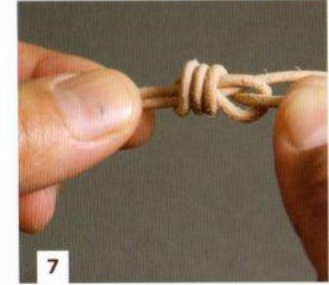
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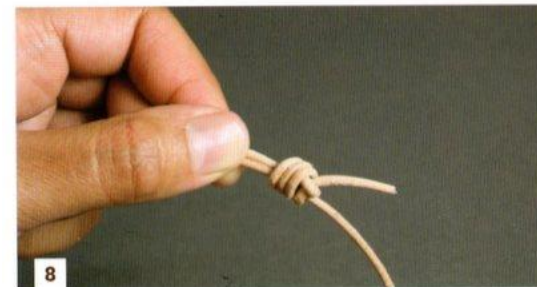
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5. Wrap some more.

Continue to wrap the tail around the bundle, making three or more complete loops while still maintaining the original loop on the end of the assembly.

6. Thread the tail.

You should end up with the rest of the tail pointing toward you. Holding the loop assembly securely with one hand, thread the tail end through the original loop.

7. Pull the tail and push the loops.

Grasp the tail end and pull it completely through the original loop. At the same time, push the bundle of the loops until it is taut, but not too tight to prevent the sliding action of the knot.

8. First knot complete.

You should end up with a neat sliding knot made up of three or more complete loops, with the tail end left with enough length for trimming at the end.

9. Tie the second knot.

Repeat Steps 2 to 8 to tie the remaining end.



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