



Venturer Scout Base

Pioneering – Flag poles



Equipment

- 2-3 Poles 4 pegs
- 1-2 lashings 1 mallet
- 4 guy ropes 1 small pully
- 1 x Halyard (Flag rope)

Method

Knots used: Sheer lashing or round lashing, clove hitch, round turn & two half hitches or rolling hitches, inline clove hitch.

- Lash two poles together using a round lashing. (Or sheer lashing)
- Lash a pully to the top pole.
- Thread flag rope through the pully
- Using a clove hitch, attach 4 guy ropes to the middle of the flagpole.
- Peg the guy ropes to the ground at the 4 corners.
- Attach the flag to the halyard.
- Hoist the flag.
- Break the flag.
- **If you are feeling adventurous, try these using some lightweight bamboo.**

