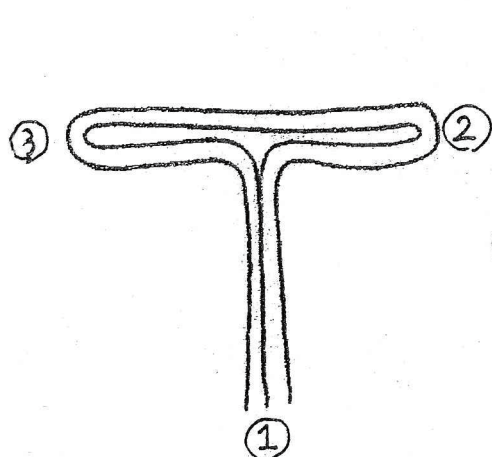
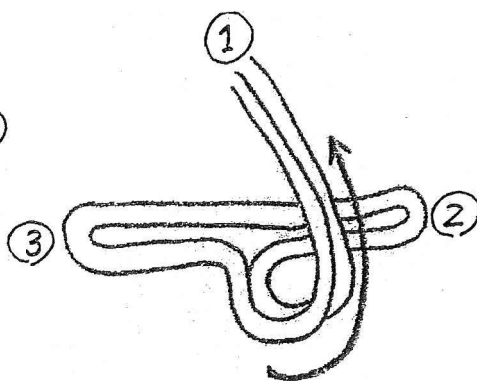


★ The numbers on the diagram point to the main portions of the string used to make the knot.

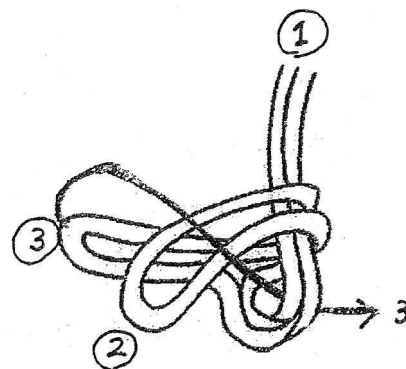
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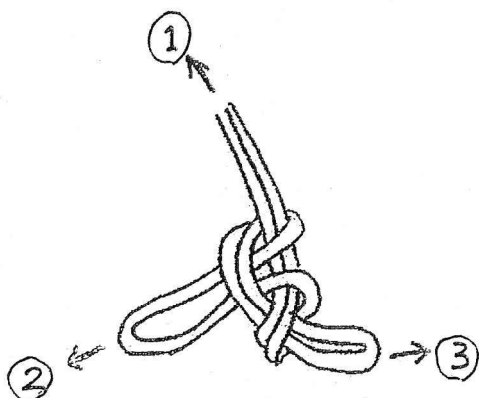
**Step 1:** Make a T shape as shown.



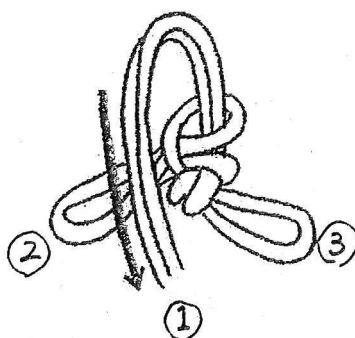
**Step 2:** Bring the tails (labelled 1) upwards as shown by the arrow to make a loop between 2 and 3.



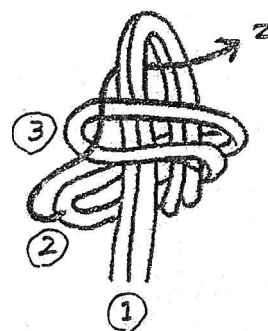
**Step 3:** Cross 2 over 1 by bringing it over to the left. Take 3 and bring it over 2 and through the loop you made in step 2.



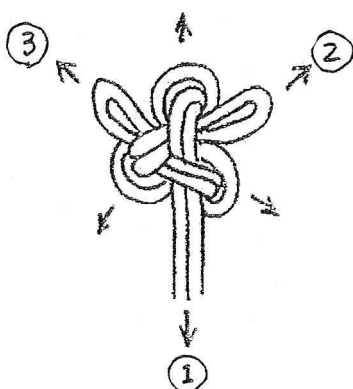
**Step 4:** Anchor the centre of the knot by pressing it down gently with your finger. Tug on 1, 2, and 3 to tighten the knot.



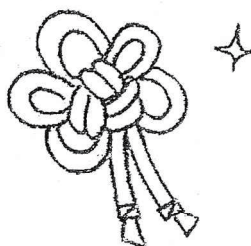
**Step 5:** The tails (1) should be facing upwards now. Take 1 and fold downwards as shown.



**Step 6:** 3 should be on the right now. Take it and cross over 1. 2 should be on the left now. Cross it over 3 and through the top loop.



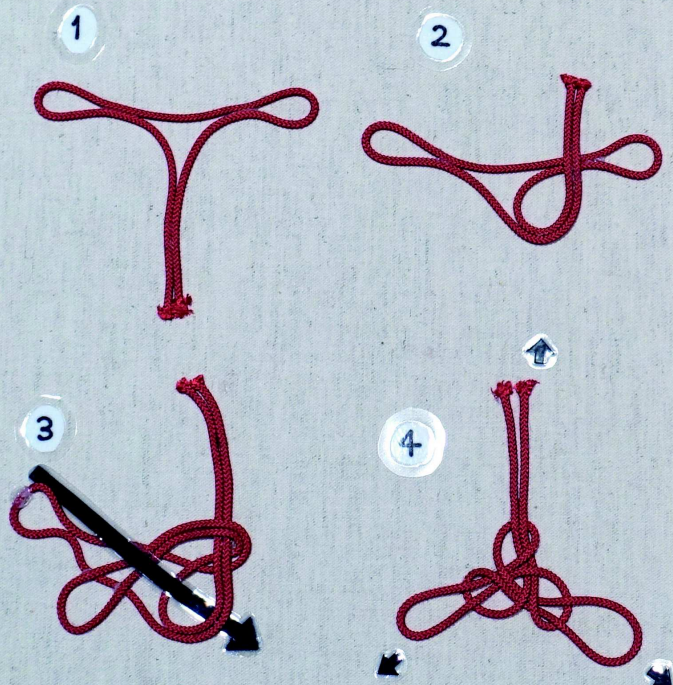
**Step 7:** Press down gently on the centre while pulling the 5 'petals' through to make a flower shape. Adjust as needed to make all petals the same size.



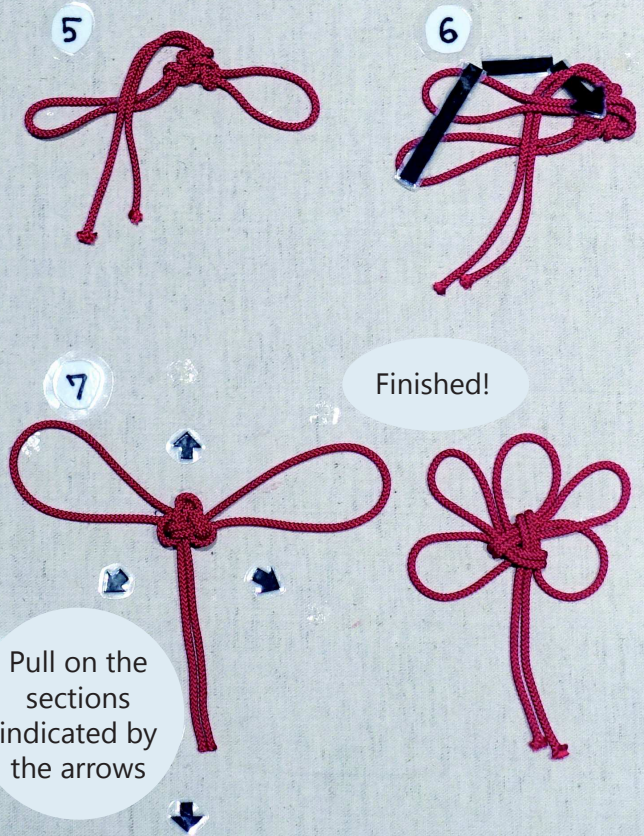
You can turn this into a cute accessory in a variety of ways!  
Tie it to a strap to make a key ring, or attach a pin to the back to turn it into a brooch.

(Knot the tails as shown so that it won't fray.)

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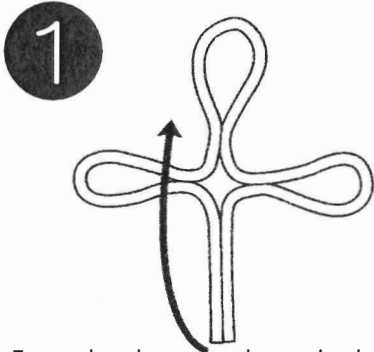


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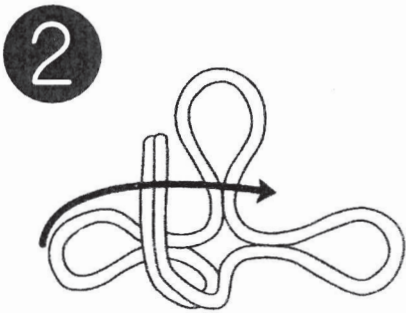




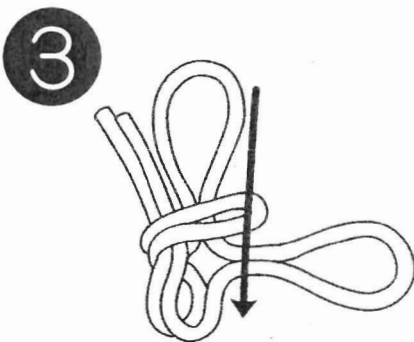
# Lucky Knot



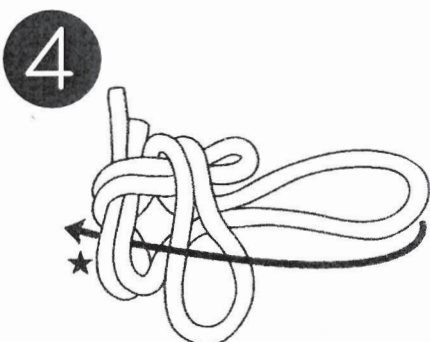
Form the shape as shown in the diagram. Take the tails and bring them up to the left side of the top loop.



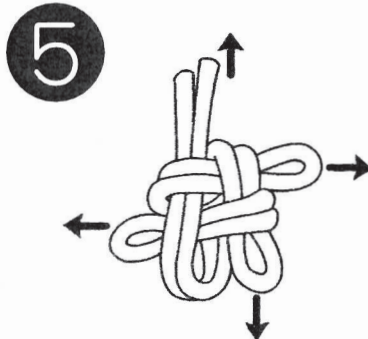
Bring the left loop towards the right, going over the tails.



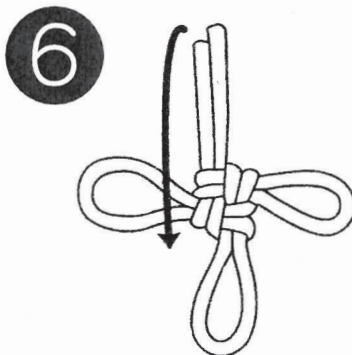
Fold the top loop downwards.



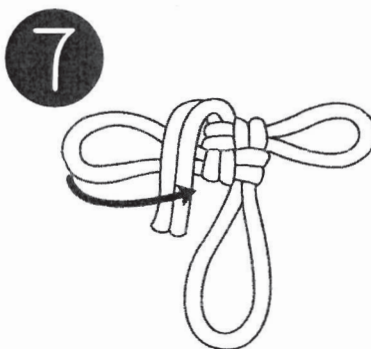
Take the right loop and pass it over the folded top loop and through the folded tail loop (★).



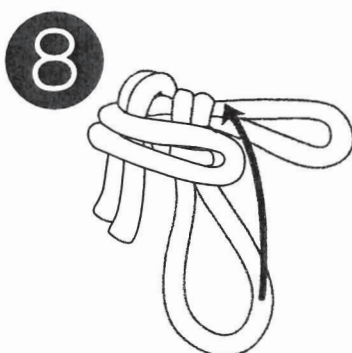
Shape the knot by pulling on the four tail and loop sections indicated above.



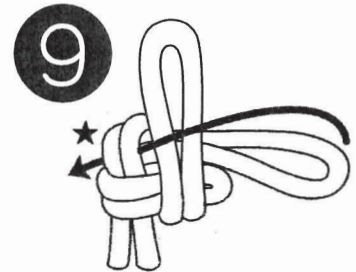
Take the tails and fold them downwards.



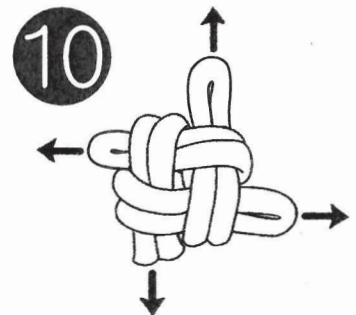
Cross the left loop over the tails.



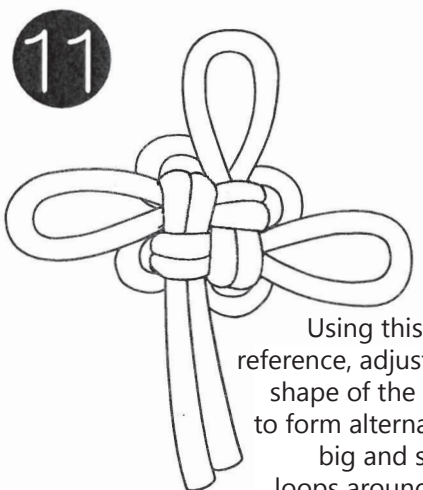
Fold the bottom loop over the centre of the knot.



Pass the right loop over the folded bottom loop and thread it through the folded tail loop (★).



Tighten the tail and loop sections as indicated above.



Using this as a reference, adjust the shape of the knot to form alternating big and small loops around the outside of the knot.

Did you manage to make the lucky knot?

If you gave this activity a try, show us your creations on Twitter with the hashtag #ouchi989!

