

Tapered Crown Sennit Keyfob

To make a Tapered Crown Sennit Keyfob.



Here is the equipment:

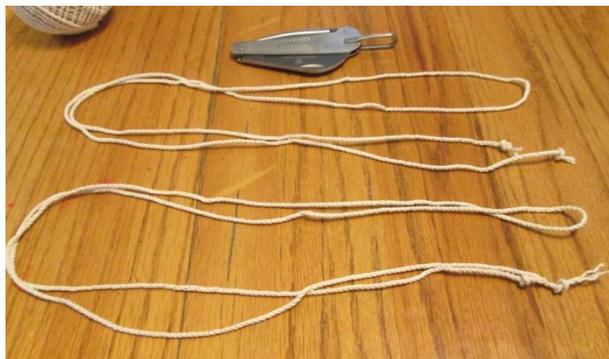
- Small cord (3/16 or 1/4")
- Sharp knife with a Marlinespike
- Hollow Fid (these are cheap, so get a set)
- Masking Tape
- Crochet Hook

Small Crochet Hook

Hollow Plastic Fid



1. Lay out two (2) lengths of cord. Each should be about triple the length of your arm.



2. Tape one down just offset of center. Using the center of the second cord, start a simple tri-braid. Continue braiding for about 2.5".



3. Poke a hole through the beginning of the braid and thread the Working End of the Middle Braid through it with the Fid.



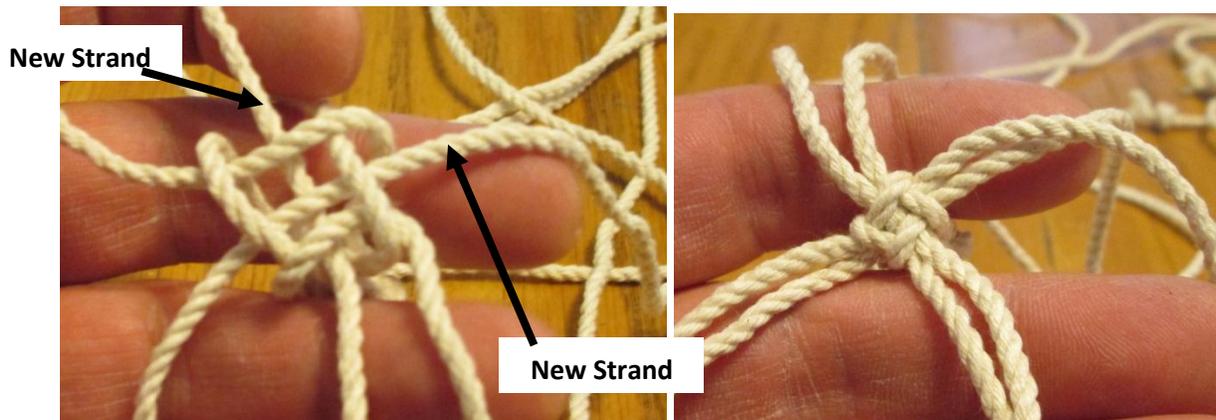
4. Pull the middle braid in forming a braided loop. This loop will connect to your key chain. Tighten all lines and lay it in your hand with the four strands pointing 90° from each other.



5. Tie the first Crown Sennit row as shown. I started with a right-hand row. Tighten it up and continue with all right-hand rows (no left-hand ones) to give it a barrel shape. Do five of them, but leave the last one loose.



6. Cut two (2) more strands to add to the fob. Slide the new strands in and tighten up as shown.



7. Keep the double-strands as flat as possible and make five (5) rows with a double strand.



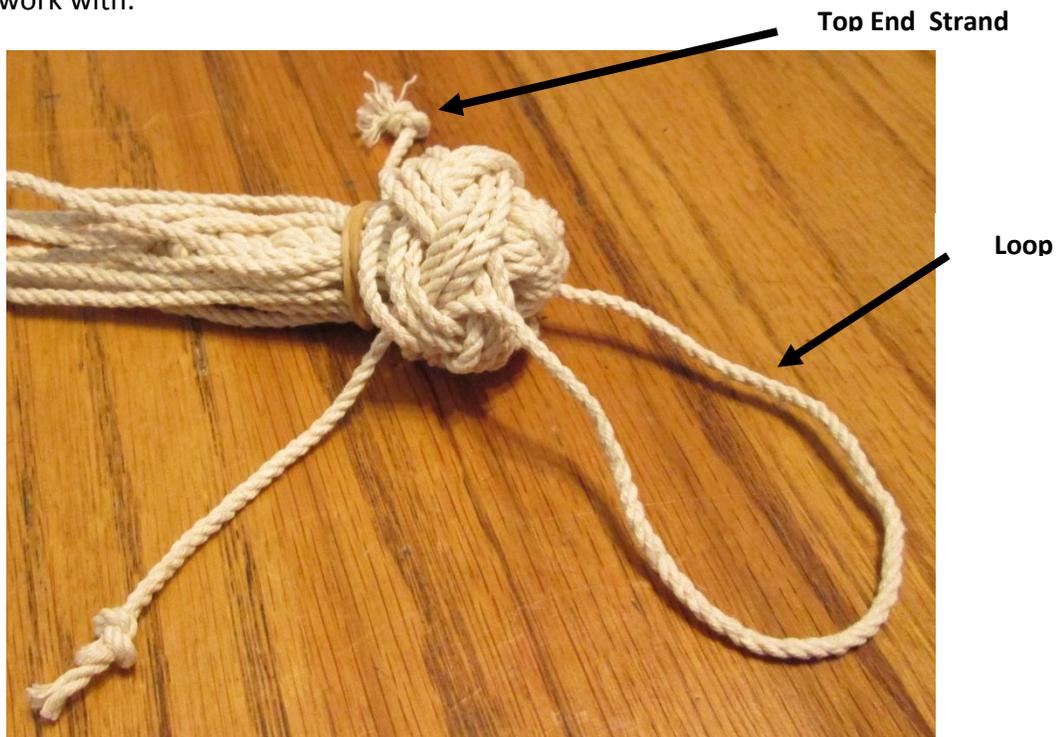
8. Add a third set of strands, and then make eight (8) or nine (9) rows with three strands. Here we are at the end.



9. With a rubber band or masking tape, flatten the strands down the sides of the Crown Sennit. Create a three-strand Turk's Head and tighten it so it is just big enough to slide over the end of the Crown Sennit.



10. Note that I have taken the top end strand on the Turk's Head and pulled it through, leaving a loop to work with.



11. Tighten the Turk's Head, making sure that you keep the three strands of the Turk's Head as flat as possible. Also occasionally pull down on the Sennit strands to keep them tight. As the Turk's Head gets tighter, you will need that crochet hook.



12. When the Turk's Head is tight, pull all the cord down and tight, and carefully cut the loose strands. Do it one-by-one. Take your time.

