

Leather Spreader Boots Installation Instructions

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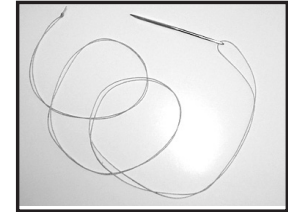
- 2 pre-punched Leather Spreader Boots
- Sewing Needle
- Spool of Waxed Twine

May Be Needed

- Sewing Thimble
- Pliers
- Sailmakers Palm

Step #1

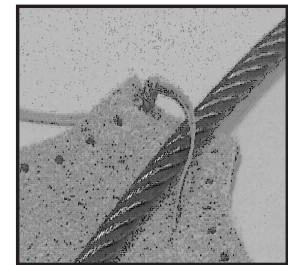
Measure approx. 60" of twine and thread it onto the needle. Double the thread and tie the end with a large figure eight knot.



Step #1

Step #2

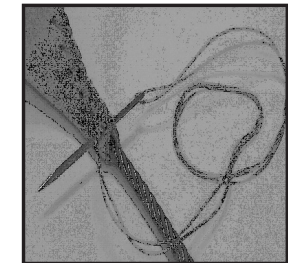
Align the boot around the spreader so that the larger tapered tabs wrap around the spreader tip and the smaller tapered tabs wrap around the wire rope. (If you need to secure the leather, use a small amount of the waxed twine to tie the tabs around the spreader and wire rope.)



Step #3

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Begin stitching at the top of the spreader boot on the under side of the leather. Double stitch the first set of holes.



Step #4

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Continue stitching toward the top of the boot around the shroud and double-stitch the last two sets of holes.

Step #5

To complete the stitching, run the needle halfway through and pull it out along the shroud (Image A). Cut the line, leaving enough to tie a square knot on the underside of the leather (Image B). (It is also possible to finish the stitching by doing a simple whipping on the outside of the leather).

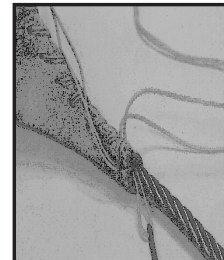


Image A

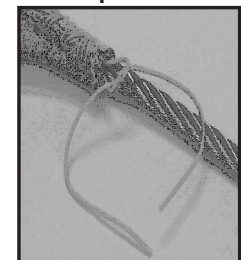


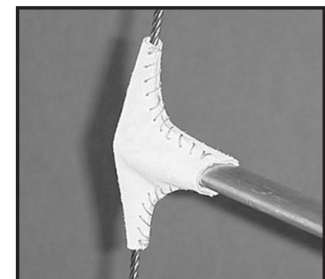
Image B

Step #6

Finish by stuffing the tails of line back inside between the shroud and the leather.

Step #7

Complete the installation by repeating steps 1-6 on the other side of the spreader.



Completed Installation