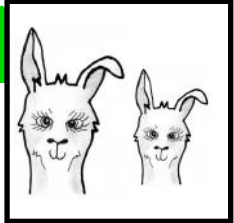
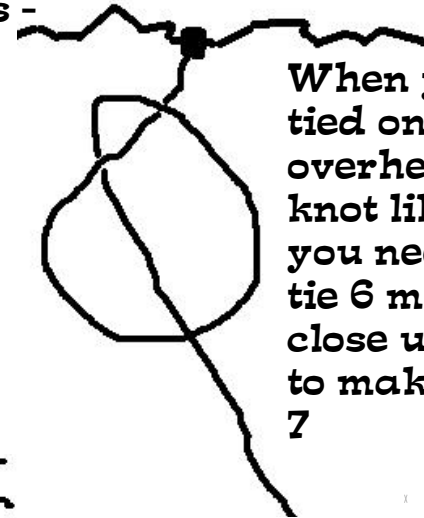


# How to tie information in knots



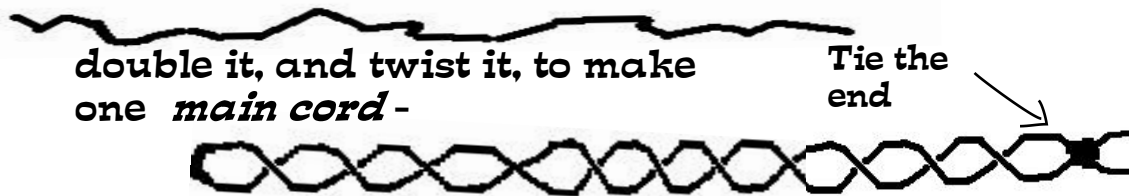
**1** Imagine you are an Inca village 'Rememberer'. It's your job to keep records so that the Inca emperor will know what goods your village can supply. How can you use knots to remember your village has 742 llamas?

**4** Like this -



When you've tied one overhead knot like this you need to tie 6 more close up to it to make the 7

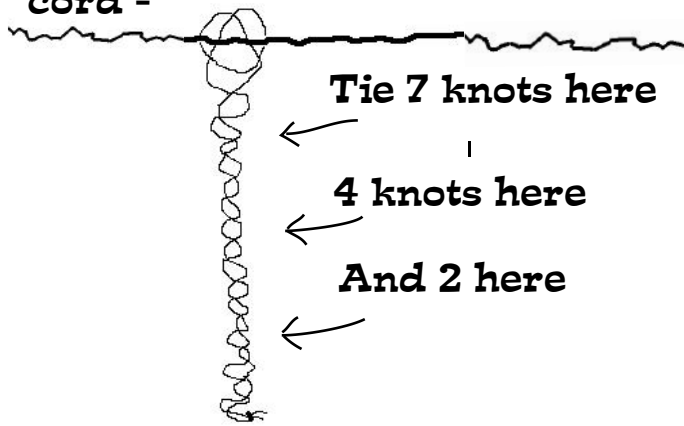
**2** First, take your llama wool,



double it, and twist it, to make one *main cord* -

Tie the end

**3** Then loop a *pendant (hanging) cord*, also doubled, over the main cord -



Tie 7 knots here

4 knots here

And 2 here

**5** Then tie the 4 knots in the same way. The 2 knots, because they're units, should be tied as one big double knot like this -

