



Rope Craft

Merit Requirements Checklist

The following merit requirements must be successfully completed for a boy to be awarded the official Royal Rangers Rope Craft merit award. Each requirement must be approved by the boy's Group Leader or his designee. Content relating to each requirement may be found in the "Learning Rope Craft" section of this Rope Craft Merit Activity Guide.

| # | Requirement | Leader's Initials |
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| 1. | Define the following terms used in rope craft: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Working end/working part Standing end/standing part Bight Loop | |
| 2. | Explain the differences between natural fiber and synthetic fiber ropes and the advantages and disadvantages of each. | |
| 3. | Describe how to properly care for a rope | |
| 4. | Demonstrate your ability to coil a rope at least ten feet in length | |
| 5. | Demonstrate your ability to whip the end of a natural fiber rope | |
| 6. | Demonstrate your ability to fuse the end of a synthetic fiber rope | |
| 7. | Describe a common use for each of the following knots. Then demonstrate your ability to tie each of them: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Figure eight Square knot Clove hitch Sheet bend Bowline Two half hitches Taut line hitch Trucker's hitch | _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ |
| | MERIT COMPLETED - Date: | |

The Rope Craft merit patch (item #157422) representing the completion of this merit may be purchased from MyHealthyChurch.com and worn on the official Royal Rangers awards vest. Visit RoyalRangers.com/uniforms for details.