

## HOW TO MAKE A ROPE HALTER

You will need the following materials:

50 Feet of ½" or 3/8" hollow, braided polypropylene rope

Tape measure

Marker

Masking tape

Fid (A large plastic needle)

Snap (optional)

Colored thread or yarn on the nose piece (optional)

### Step 1

Measure rope to 8 feet and 4 inches. (50 feet of rope will yield 6 halters)

Tape the marked spot

Cut the rope in the center of the tape

Burn the ends of the rope to prevent fraying

### Step 2

Start at one end of the cut rope and mark 5 inches and 11 inches. These are reference points for making eyes

Insert end of rope into Fid

To make the first eye go to the 11 inch mark and wrap rope around your finger (1/2 loop) then take Fid and insert it into the center of the flat side between the strands of rope. Pull the long end through.

Now go back through the rope two (2) strands away from your hand.

Go to the 5-inch mark and make the second eye by going through the rope with the Fid then move two (2) strands towards the first eye and go into the rope half way. Run the Fid out the center of the rope while leaving the short piece of the rope inside the center of the rope. This is the nosepiece of the halter. The end stays in the center of the rope and the fid comes out towards the first eye.

### Step 3

Run the long end of the rope through the second eye and then run the rope back through the first eye. You should now recognize this as a halter.

### Step 4

You will now finish the rope end of the halter. Take the fid and place it in the center of the rope about 3 inches from the end and pull the end of the rope into the center. The end will stay in the center of the rope and make the handle end.

### OPTIONAL SNAP

If you wish to have a snap on your halter, place the snap on the end of rope, put your fid in the center of the rope about 4 inches from the end, push the fid down the rope approximately 5 inches and bring the fid to the outside of the rope leaving the 4-inch tail in the center of the rope.

To help you identify your halter and denote the nose piece, take a darning needle and colored thread or yarn and weave it through the outside of the nose band.