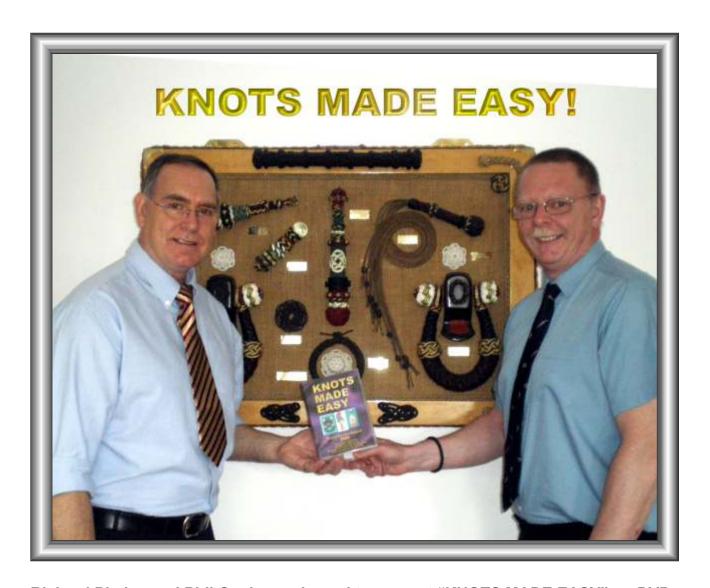
# KNOTS MADE EASY



# The Art of Decorative Ropework DVD

Unleash your imagination and make incredible things 94 minutes - 23 step-by-step demonstrations A new dimension in arts and crafts



## Richard Phelan and Phil Cook are pleased to present "KNOTS MADE EASY" on DVD.

Richard M. Phelan and Phil Cook, who have both been members of the IGKT (International Guild of Knot Tyers) since the 1990's, have now teamed up to bring to you the very best of ornate rope work ever seen, presented on DVD.

The DVD includes 23 full hands on, step by step demonstrations from the original material film footage by Cliff Watts, which teaches some of the most complex knots in an easy to learn tutorial. The tutorial has over 30 top reviews and has been used by the UK Sea Cadets for teaching some of the best knot work you could ever imagine, allowing you to make almost anything from rope or cord.

The New DVD is a big step forward in spreading the art of decorative rope work and knot tying, thanks to modern technology which enabled Richard and Phil to produce a menudriven DVD from the original film. Many will now be able to view the tutorial at any location with convenience, ease and comfort, going directly to the specific section of the tutorial required.

This is a new dimension in arts and crafts, with so many possible applications, from jewellery to key rings to ornate bell landyards. Ideal for fundraising ideas, personalised gifts, decorations ... the list is endless! All you need is a little imagination and skill, which this DVD will provide you with!

Read on to see some of the reviews of the lessons, and to see examples of articles made from the knots taught on the DVD.

## **Example of reviews of the original VHS Video:**

## The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme UK

"Some really interesting rope work and practical things have been made by this method"

## The Sea Cadet HQ London UK

"Just what we needed, all new members will now get this kit, it is excellent"

## Fisherman's Newspaper - UK

"Knots Made Easy...the title lives up to its name"

## SP Telefilms Florida USA

"Hands on, Very traditional approach..will be very successful"

## **Blue Peter BBC TV**

Top award education television program for children "We enjoyed viewing your video very much...best wishes from all of us on the program"

## Stroud & Burley Partnership - UK

Design Consultants, Architecture, Interiors, Planning, Management for UK & Barbados

"Seen your splendid video,... wonderful craft.. great potential.. like to use some of these ideas worked into our homes, and furnishings. I know of interior designers that would love this"

## **Action Scouts Magazine - UK**

"Demonstrated with great skill & clarity..some of the most exciting and interesting rope work.. extremely well prepared and presented.. great potential"

## Editor: Boys Scouts -of Baden-Powell House UK

Scouts HQ in London, UK. (Has membership of 16 million Scouts Internationally) "Excellent!"

# Example of articles made from following the "Knots Made Easy" tutorial demonstrations:



**Christmas Flower** 



Glass Paper Weight



Dog Leads



**Comb Holders** 



Jewellery box top lid display



Serviette rings on copper pipes!



**Key Rings** 



**Boat Stand** 

All you need to do is unleash your imagination!



Using water colour or acrylic paint for special affects, here we see steel, gold, brass and copper effects. Bed and stair posts, furniture and numerous other objects can be decorated using cord and rope and then painted



**Box Handle** 



Decorative knot covered wine bottle



**Brooch and ear rings** 



**Key rings** 



Decorative Picture frame using braiding, breastplate and flower knots



Transforming a box can add great value to your old furniture especially with ornate rope handles



Anchors



Friendship bracelet



Anchor



**Decorative Clock** 



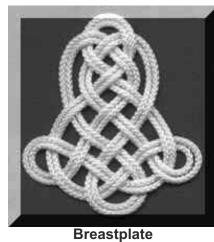
**Decorative Picture** 



Goblet



**Decorated bottles** 





**Boat Fenders** 



**Light Pulls** 



**Boat Bow Fender** 



**Decorated Small Jars** 



A Knot display made using the demonstrations from the tutorial "Knots Made Easy" showing two bell ropes, set of box handles, paper weight and flower knots, grommet or game rings, also a traditional cat-9-tails whip. This display has had the rope treated in wood glue and than hand painted to give a beautiful colour effect. Any person following the demonstrations of the Knots Made Easy tutorial can succeed in making any display such as this.



Cock screw, pencil holder and game ring, Bracelets and necklace Coaster, bracelet and miniature boat fender.