



gr8 knots

Works of art in rope and cord



Lost Luggage?

I am sure many of you have been through the same nail-biting wait as me at the carousel at the airport? There is always the possibility that your case may have been lost, of course, but there's also the potential for someone else taking your case if it's similar to their's.

Some folks get around this by having striped or brightly coloured cases, and Del Boy Trotter even had a leopard skin case, but I'm not sure I'd personally go that far.

When I travel, each of my cases ALWAYS has a decorative knot tied around the handle, typically a turk's head. If someone picks one of my cases up by accident, they will immediately realise it's not their's. More to the point, it makes it easier for me to identify my own luggage.

Not only luggage, but other items too ...

Take this umbrella, which was the "club" umbrella of a rugby club I played for. There were several dozen identical umbrellas in the club, and not all of them were as well looked after as mine (mine is now 25 years old) -

NOBODY could take mine and claim it as their own!

A word of warning though ...



Make sure you actually tie a knot **AROUND** the item you're aiming to identify. If you simply attach a fancy knot that you've tied separately, such as a key fob like these on the left, it could well disappear (accidentally, of course!)

Something which can easily be taken off **WILL BE!** Trust me, I know, because it's happened to me.

Obviously, I'm very keen for you to learn to tie decorative knots, but you don't have to do anything complicated.

Just make sure that whatever you tie is permanent (or as permanent as is possible).

