

# Short Cowboy Knot, Gaucho Weave



Fig. 1 - Tie the thongs to the braid and space them evenly around.



Fig. 2 - Crown the top part of the knot by bringing the rightmost thong under the one to its left. Repeat for the two following thongs, going to the left.



Fig. 3 - The fourth thong goes around the back and is then passed under the first thong.



Fig. 4 - If you look at the top of this, you will notice that it looks like the start of a terminal Turk's Head.



Fig. 5 - Now, take one of the thongs and start weaving it over one, under one (at this stage, it doesn't really matter which thong you start with).



Fig. 6 - Same over one, under one with the thong to the left of the one just weaved.

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Fig. 7 - Same again with the next thong, over one, under one.



Fig. 8 - **Do not** weave the fourth thong.



Fig. 9 - Things should now look like this.



Fig. 10 - Wrap the thongs around once. Be careful to keep the thongs lying next to each other. If one crosses over another, the knot will not work. Also be sure to keep the unweaved thong (the forth one) as the top one (refer to fig. 9 for a visual cue).



Fig. 11 - Crown the bottom, starting from the right, bring the thong under the one to its left. Do this only with the first three thongs.



Fig. 12 - Take the forth thong, bring it around the back and under the first thong.

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Fig. 13 - Things should now look like this.



Fig. 14 - Turn the braid to the left to wrap the thongs around it. You can make as many turns as you want, more turns leading to a longer knot. Only one turn is used for the purpose of this tutorial.



Fig. 15 - Since only one turn was used, both parts of the knot will be equal. Now, take one thong and weave it upward, going over one, under one. Notice how the thong lies over the top of the knot.



Fig. 16 - Keep weaving the same thong over one, under one. To make sure you're coming out in the right spot, the thong should be going over the top loop.



Fig. 17 - Do the same with the thong lying to the left of the one just weaved, going over one, under one, over one, under one, over the loop at the top of the knot.



Fig. 18 - Same again with the following one, over one, under one, over one, under one, over the loop at the top of the knot.

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Fig. 19 - Same thing once more with the fourth thong, over one, under one, over one, under one, over the loop at the top of the knot.



Fig. 20 - Take one of the thongs and weave it, going over one, under two.



Fig. 21 - Take the thong to its left and go over two, under two (note how we're now going over two instead of one. This is because we're now weaving over the previously weaved thong).



Fig. 22 - Same thing with the third thong, over two, under two.



Fig. 23 - And once more with the fourth thong, over two, under two.



Fig. 24 - Start weaving downward, going over two, under two. Notice that we're now splitting the parallels from the previous run.

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Fig. 25 - Keep weaving the same thong all the way down, but now going over one, under one. The thong should be coming out over the bottom loop.



Fig. 26 - Same thing with the thong to the left of the previously weaved one, going over two, under two, splitting parallels.



Fig. 27 - And weaving down to the bottom going over one, under one, coming out over the bottom loop.



Fig. 28 - Over two, under two (splitting parallels again) with the third thong.



Fig. 29 - And over one, under one, coming out over the bottom loop.



Fig. 30 - One more time with the fourth thong. Over two, under two (splitting parallels).

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Fig. 31 - And over one, under one, coming out over the bottom loop.



Fig. 32 - To start going back upward, take one thong and go over one and under two.



Fig. 33 - Taking the thong to the left of the previously weaved one, now go over two, under two.



Fig. 34 - Same again with the third thong, | over two, under two.



Fig. 35 - Once more with the fourth thong, over two, under two.



Fig. 36 - Now weave upward, going over two, under two (splitting parallels again).

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Fig. 37 - Take the next thong and over two, under two (splitting parallels).



Fig. 38 - Take the third thong and over two, under two (splitting parallels).



Fig. 39 - Once more with the fourth thong, over two, under two (splitting parallels). This completes the knot.



Fig. 40 - After tightening and cutting off the ends, the knot will look like this.