



The Troop 700 Scout Knot Challenge

Demonstrate your mastery of knots by earning beads towards the scout knot challenge. Worn on your right uniform pocket, the beads demonstrate your mastery of the seven scout knots. Earn a bead for each group of knots learned.

Tying beads:

Beginning knot—the overhand
“dangle”

- Square knot (page 8)

Tenderfoot knots—**yellow** bead

- Two half hitches (page 36)
- Taut line hitch (page 37)

Second class knots—**green** bead

- Bowline (page 149)
- Sheet bend (page 150)

First class knots—**red** bead

- Timber hitch (page 138)
- Clove hitch (page 139)

Master beads:

Teacher—**white** beads

Earn a white bead for each group that you have taught and to indicate that you are ready for a knot challenge in that group.

A “challenge” may be issued by anyone with a colored bead: tie any knot in that group or loose your white bead.

Ninja—the coveted **black** bead

Tie all seven knots “blind” and you’ve earned the black bead. By “blind” we mean that you tie the knots without looking.

Another ninja may challenge you at any time. Both of you will repeat the “blind” challenge and either may loose the black bead.