

REQUIREMENTS FOR KNOT NINJA- BLACK ROPE

Wearing the Black Rope with the silver and gold whipping will symbolize more than just knowledge of how to tie knots and what they are used for. The emphasis will be on your proven ability to teach knot tying techniques such as how to hold the rope, what to look for while tying, what to do, what not to do and why. Achieving the Red Rope does require that you know how to teach, earning the Black Rope will test you on it.

1. Achieve the Red Rope as required in the Troop 220 Knotmaster program.
2. Demonstrate the ability to tie all additional knots, lashings and splices of the Knot Ninja program that are not part of the Troop 220 Knotmaster program.
3. The final test for the Black Rope will test your ability to teach.
 - With at least one other Black Rope as a witness, you must choose, (preferably a first year Scout) someone who has no rope at all or who is not higher than a pink rope.
 - With a rope in your hand and one in theirs, you must lead them through the tying of: All the white rope knots, any 3 other knots of your choice from the 220 or Ninja list, one lashing and one splice of your choice.
 - The person you are teaching does not have to remember every knot you show them, they just have to do each knot one time from your directions.