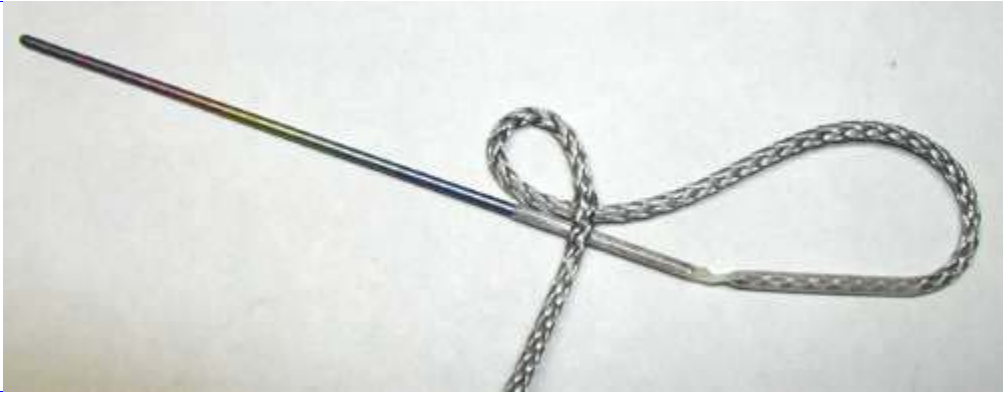


**Attach fid to rope end and pass fid through rope**



**Open weave of rope on one side, close to where the fid tail has come through. Carefully feed fid down interior of rope for a few inches and then let fid exit center of rope.**



**Cut fid tail and stagger lengths of individual strands of tail. This allows for a smooth taper in splice**



**Milk cover over tail until tail disappears into rope and rope and splice are tight.**

