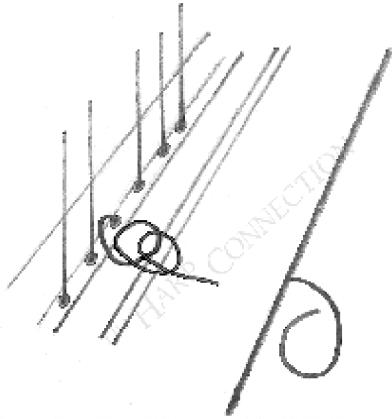


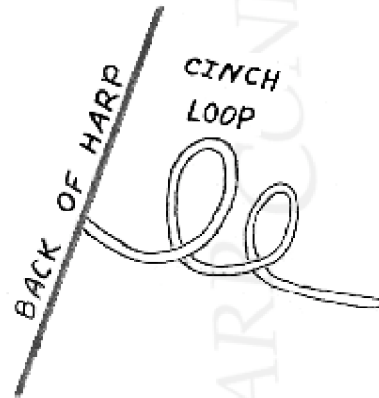
How to Tie Harp String Knots

For monofilament nylon and gut strings. Wound nylon and wire strings come pre-knotted.



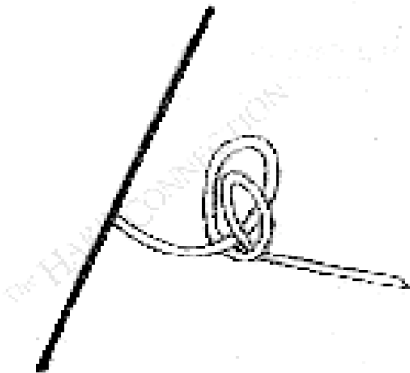
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1. Start by pushing the string through the correct string hole in the soundboard and pulling about 8" of string out the back of the harp.



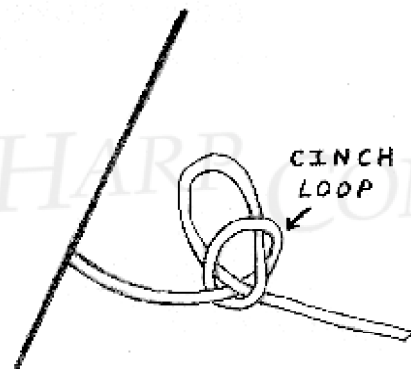
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2. Using the length of string coming out the back of the harp, make two underhand loops. Make the one closer to the back of the harp larger than the other. This is the cinch that will hold the knot together.



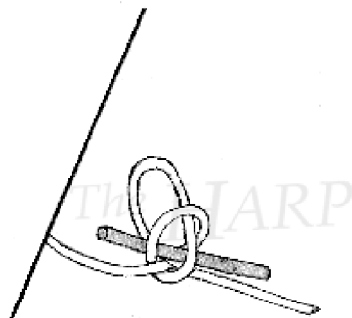
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3. Pass the smaller loop in front of, then inside the larger loop.



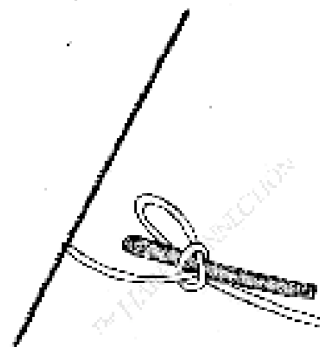
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4. Hold the loops together tightly with your right hand and pull the length of string going into the harp to tighten the cinch loop.



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5. Before you fully tighten the knot, insert a string anchor into the knot as shown. Do not use anchors on 5th octave strings. You can make string anchors out of a 5th octave nylon string cut into 1 1/4" lengths.



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6. Put the knot between the index and middle fingers of your right hand and pull hard on the length of string going into the harp with your left. This tightens up the knot around the anchor.