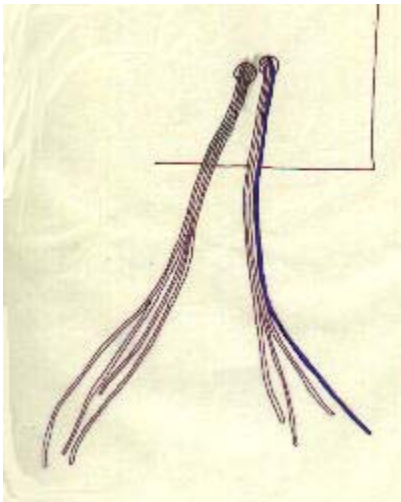


Tying Tzitzith (according to Nusach HaAri z"l)



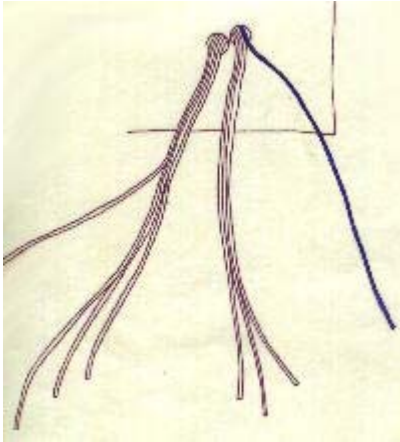
Step 1.

Gather together the four white ends and insert them in the right hole and out the left hole in corner of the garment...



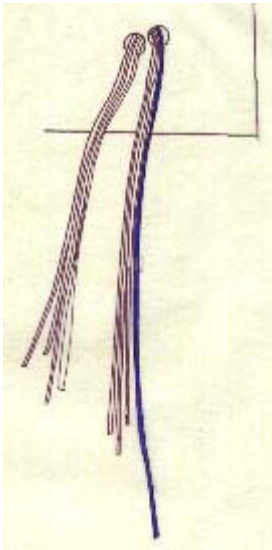
Step 2.

...so that the techelet is on the right side like this....



Step 3.

Now space the whites, releasing for the time being the techelet strand, so that the right side is 4 inches longer than the left side.



Step 4.

Position the techelet fringe so that the point where the blue meets white is at the aperture of the corner, with the white side joining the white on the left, and the techelet joining on the right.

At this point either make the Brachah or say the following:

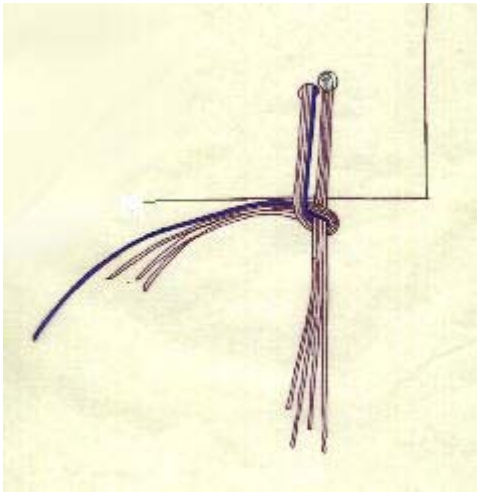
"L'shem mitzvat tzitzit"
("for the sake of the
commandment of tzitzit").

Note: According to **all** opinions, at the beginning of the tying of the **fourth** corner, say the words "*L'shem Mitzvat Tzitzith*", as the tying of the fourth corner is the completion of the act, so if G-d forbid, your attention

was diverted while you were tying the first three corners, make sure to have special intention for the fourth corner.

Step 5.

Now you are ready for your first of five sets of double knots, all which will be tied right over left, left over right, so that the left side remains stationary and the right side, the one with the techelet, goes back and forth around the left.

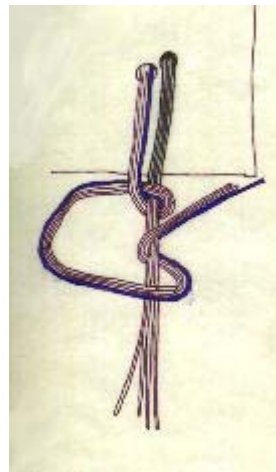


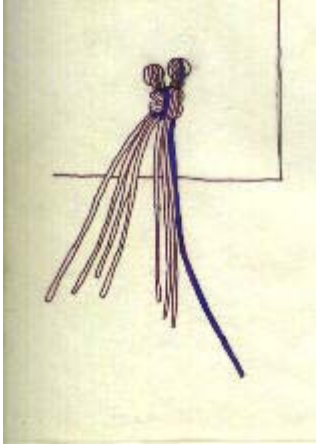
Step 6.

right over left ...

Step 7.

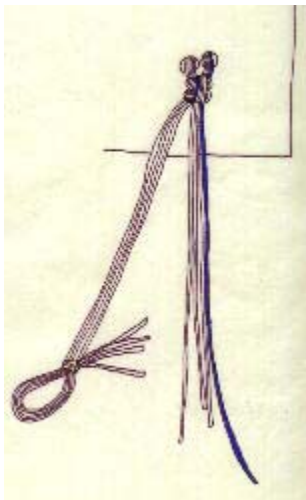
and left over right ...





Step 8.

... and tighten.

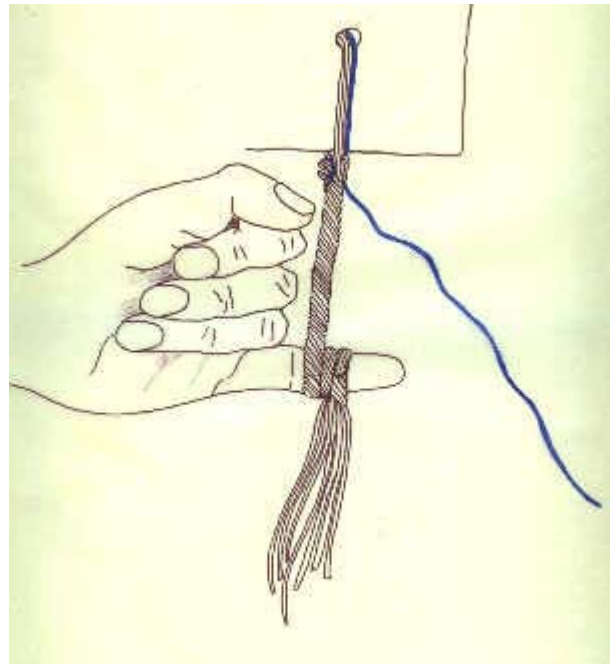


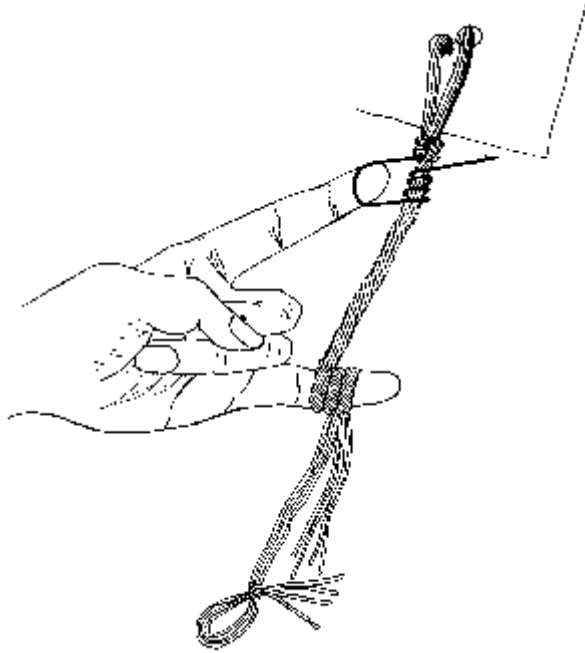
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Step 10.

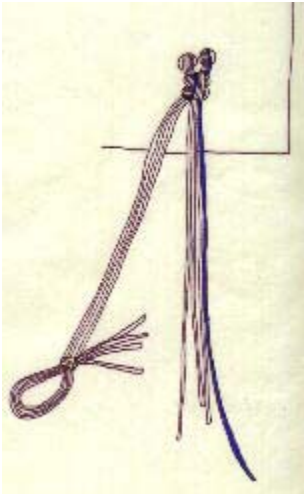
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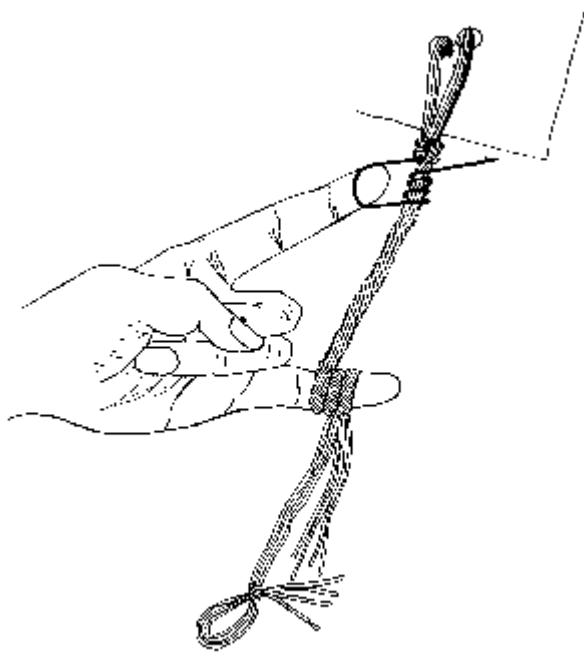
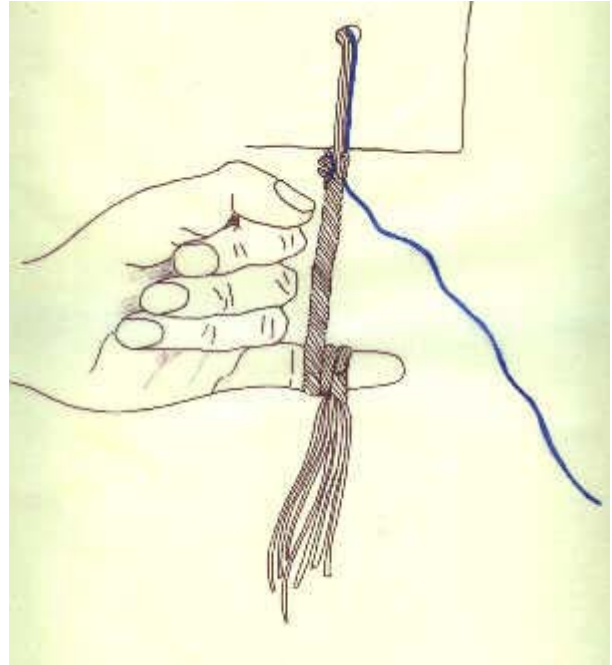


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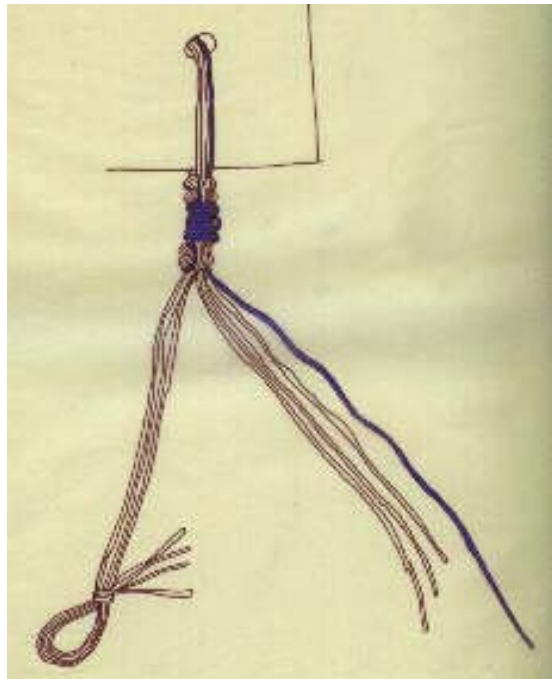


Step 12.

... and tighten. Wrap 3 more times and tighten, then a single wrap and the seven is complete.

Step 13.

Repeat steps 5, 6 and 7, right over left, left over right.

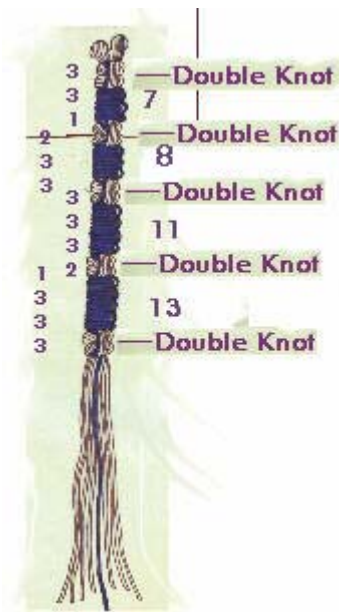


Step 14.

Repeat step 11, wrapping 8 times, grouped 2, 3, and 3.

Step 15.

Repeat steps 5, 6 and 7.



Step 16.

Repeat step 11, wrapping 11 times, grouped 3, 3, 3, and 2.

Step 17.

Repeat steps 5, 6 and 7.

Step 18.

Repeat step 11, wrapping 13 times, grouped 1, 3, 3, 3, and 3.

Step 19.

Repeat steps 5, 6 and 7, and release the slip knot.

Corner completed!