

Forever Yours Weddings



**** the bride and groom are responsible for providing their own rope to tie the knot. You can google 'tying the knot wedding' and you should get quite a bit of suggestions on the ropes. Pretty much any craft store will be able to help you out. This ceremony uses a fisherman's knot to tie the ropes .. it is pretty easy.. you can use youtube to learn how to tie it.**

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## Ceremony

Friends, we have joined here today to share with **Bride** and **Groom** an important moment in their lives. In their time together, they have seen their love and understanding of each other grow and blossom and now they have decided to live out the rest of their lives as one.

### VOWS/RING EXCHANGE:

**Groom**, please take **Bride's** ring and place it on her finger.

Do you **Groom**, take **Bride** to be your wife, partner in life and one true love? Will you cherish your union and love her more each day than you did the day before. Will you trust and respect her, laugh and cry with her, loving her faithfully through good times and bad, regardless of the obstacles you may both face together. Will you give your hand, your heart, and your love, from this day forward for as long as you both shall live.

**Bride**, please take **Groom's** ring and place it on his finger.

Do you **Bride**, take **Groom** to be your husband, partner in life and one true love? Will you cherish your union and love him more each day than you did the day before. Will you trust and respect him, laugh and cry with him, loving him faithfully through good times and bad, regardless of the obstacles you may both face together. Will you give your hand, your heart, and your love, from this day forward for as long as you both shall live.

### SPECIALIZED CEREMONY:

**Bride** and **Groom** have chosen to do something special to symbolize their love for each other by literally tying the knot.”

*Hand one rope to the bride and one to the groom*

Each of these ropes represent your past, your own individual and separate lives before today. As you intertwine your ropes, you are joining your two lives into one, representing the present. The finished knot symbolizes your future, and how your love and marriage will continue to be strong.

**Bride** and **Groom**, please tie the knot.

**Bride** and **Groom** have tied a fisherman's knot. This knot, when the ends are pulled, becomes so strong that the rope will break before it comes undone.

Please pull the ends of your rope.

May this love knot be a reminder of the strength of your love and the binding together of your two hearts.

*Take rope from bride and groom*

### PRONOUNCEMENT:

(Groom) and (Bride) you are now husband and wife.

You have joined together and together you shall go forth. May your unity last through all your life together; through the trials and triumphs that lie ahead, so that at the end you may feel just as you do now – happy to be in love and married

***GROOM, YOU MAY NOW KISS YOUR BRIDE!***

*May I introduce to you for the first time*

*Mr. and Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_*