

Tying Tzitzis

Posted by caughtbythetassels - 27 Jun 2023 23:45

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Re: Tying Tzitzis

Posted by tzitzis dude - 05 Jul 2023 03:19

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You can go to someone who knows how to do it. Doesn't have to be a sofer. Usually guys in seforim stores know how.

In general, just look at it as a regular (okay, not actually, but mostly regular) knot. Just try to experiment and see what works to get the result that you want. (That's basically how I learnt)

If you live in Monsey, I'd be more than happy to help you out in person. (There are few things that irk me more than unraveling Tzitzis. \*shudders\*)

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Re: Tying Tzitzis

Posted by frank.lee - 05 Jul 2023 23:11

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I just heard/saw two relevant things.

There is an opinion that it is better to avoid making a knot in the end of each string, it could be a

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shayla of extra knots.

for the ends that start unraveling, you straighten each half thread and twist then each in the opposite direction that you want to twist and it self twists around each other.

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