Gettin’ Girthy!

Girth hitches are a simple, yet effective, means of tying loads to your Xtracycle.

Both the Cam (the metal, shiny piece) and standard strap have loops stitched on one end. You use this loop to pass the other end through for a quick, simple and sturdy attachment point to wrap your cargo and objects.

The diagrams below will help you figure this out in case it’s still too tough to wrap (pun intended) your head around.

**STEP 1**

Pickin’ Your Tube

The sturdiest points for attaching your CamStraps are your FreeRadical tubes. V-racks are a good second choice.

Pass your strap behind the tube and use your thumb/forefinger to open the loop, pinch the Cam or strap end in other hand.

**STEP 2**

The Pinch & Pass

Pass the Cam or strap end into the waiting maw of your thumb/forefinger pincher.

Pinch the Cam or strap end with your fingers and pull through loop.

Your girth hitch will NOT work if the strap fails to pass through the loop.

**STEP 3**

Snug’er Down

With the Cam or strap end properly passed through the opposite end’s loop, pull snuggly to ensure the girth hitch is properly tied.

Repeat these steps for the opposite strap. Wrap your cargo, passing strap end through Cam by pressing down the Cam lever. Tension according to the cargo you’re carrying and the roads/trails you’ll be traveling on.