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Creating high quality hand crafted gifts with a personal touch.

How to hang your personalised tree swing

To ensure that you get the most from your tree swing, disc swing or monkey swing please note the following:

Please note due to the nature of the product it is your responsibility to make sure that the swing is hung safely and correctly.

All tree swings must be carefully hung from a suitable tree branch or beam which is capable of supporting the weight of both the swing and one adult or two adults in the case of the double.

If in any doubt we advise that you consult a tree surgeon.

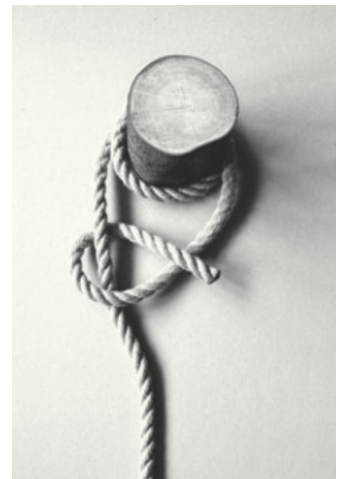
We suggest you use the knot instructions below when hanging your tree swing, disc swing or monkey swing.

To avoid injury and damage tree swings, disc swings and monkey swings should be maintained and inspected on a regular basis by you for any obvious defects, worn or frayed rope or worn parts.

Tying knots for your tree swing



1. Pass the end of the rope around the branch two to three times.



2. Go around the hanging rope to make the first Half Hitch.

Pull this tight.



3. Continue around the hanging rope in the same direction to make the second Half Hitch.



4. Pull the end of the rope to tighten the knot.

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How to care for your personalised tree swing

Every personalised tree swing we create is finished with two coats of Osmo UV Protection Oil before leaving our Worcestershire workshop. However, no oil coating lasts forever, and we'd be doing you a disservice if we didn't share some of our secrets to help you get the most out of your tree swing for years to come.

With that in mind, we've compiled a list of the steps you need to take to keep your swing at its best, long after it leaves our workshop.

When do I re-apply oil?

Our initial coating should last for six to twelve months. After that, you'll be able to tell when another coat is due by observing whether your swing is beginning to dry out or show signs of staining.

How do I oil my swing?

In our opinion, Osmo UV Protection Oil is the best your board can get. It's a food safe oil that requires less coats and leaves a superior finish – that's why we've been relying on it for years. Once you've got that sorted, here's our three-step guide to oiling your swing properly:

Lightly sand your swing with fine sandpaper (240 grit works best for us). This helps to lighten any staining and smooths out any signs of wear and tear.

With a clean brush, apply a thin coat of oil to your swing before leaving it to soak for ten minutes.

Use some kitchen towel to wipe off any excess oil, then simply leave it to dry overnight.