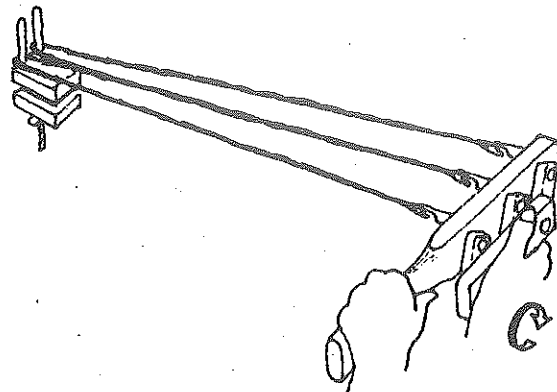
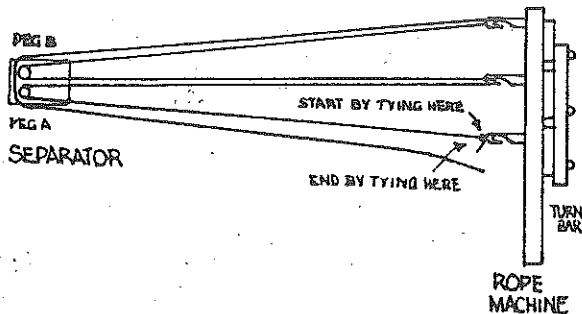


ASHFORD HANDICRAFTS LTD

P.O. BOX 180, ASHBURTON, NEW ZEALAND. FACTORY: 415 - 429 WEST STREET, ASHBURTON,
PHONES FACTORY & OFFICE 89-087. MILL HOUSE RETAIL SHOP 89-085.

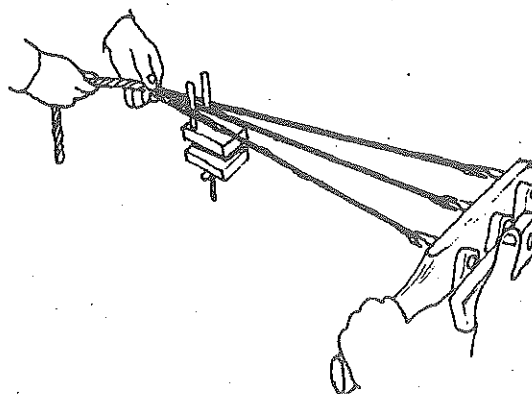
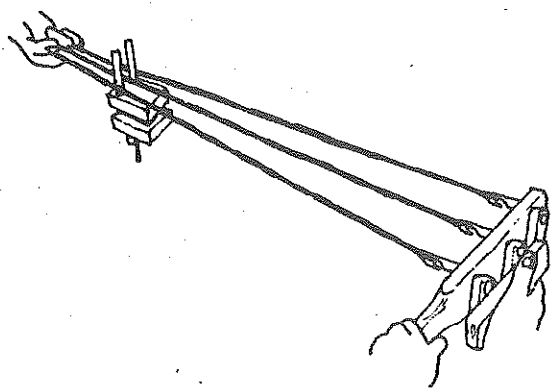
INSTRUCTIONS: CREATING BEAUTIFUL CRAFT ROPES IS EASY!

Yarns of many differing thicknesses and textures can be strung on the rope machine at the same time, enabling you to create a myriad of beautiful craft ropes. Please refer to the diagrams below before starting.



Attach the separator to a firm base and select the yarns you wish to use. Tie all the yarns to the first hook of the rope machine. String the yarns from the first hook up and around Peg A of the separator. The yarns are then attached to the second hook, carried around Peg B and back to the third hook of the rope machine. Loop the yarns around the third hook and

carry them back and around the outside of pegs B and A. Carry the yarns back to the first hook of the rope machine, cut and tie the yarns on this hook. If you want to make thicker yarns, all you need do is repeat the threading up process as many times as you wish. Now you are ready to start making your first creative rope. Although the rope machine can be operated by one person, it



will be easier if you have someone helping to begin with. The person holding the handle of the rope machine begins to crank the turn-bar in a clockwise direction, keeping the yarns taut. The turn-bar should be held in the centre to ensure smooth operation. Continue cranking until the desired number of twists have been made in the rope (the more you

twist, the tighter the finished rope). At this point, the second person takes hold and pulls them slowly away from the separator. The three strands will start to twist themselves together. To assist this process, the person at the separator end, should twist the strands anti-clockwise. Now all you need do is slip the yarns off the hooks and tie the ends to prevent them unravelling.