



INSTRUCTIONS

Donalds Multigrip Wire Stretcher

FIRST ... BECAUSE IT LASTS

To make a simple but absolute secure knot is one of the most important features to observe in straining up a wire fence. It is useless straining up the wires to nearly breaking point if the knot slips after the machine is taken off or sudden strains come on the wire subsequently. "Donalds" know, if properly made, will not give 1/8" with a breaking strain, even with soft wire. Now learn how to make it.

TO TIE KNOT – CENTRE STRAIN

Place centre short gripper on the wire, then, **FIRST**, the other short and then the longer gripper **TO THE RIGHT** (as illustrated). Adjust the handle and work lever steadily backwards and forwards until sufficient slack is gained to enable cutting the wire about three inches from centre gripper – left hand. If the wire is already broken, leave about three inches overlap on the centre gripper to turn back for the knot, as illustrated. Continue drawing up until the wire is sufficiently taut. Note that as the strain gets heavier it is advisable to shorten the strike in order to lessen distortion of the groove in the plate. **FINISH WITH LEVER TO THE RIGHT**, i.e. towards the two moving grippers; then bend the anchor wire sharply as at "A", place the slack wire "B" under the bend and turn upwards, then bend the end "A" sharply round in the form of a loop, pass the end "B" sharply round both wires as shown at "C", fix key and make three or four turns.

TO RELEASE

Press lever slightly to the right and at the same time open and remove long gripper; then let go lever and remove other grippers. If you have any difficulty in releasing, then slacken off first.

TO STRIAN AT POST

Attach centre gripper to end of wire around post and the other grippers to main wire; work handle backward and forward, allowing slack wire to feed around the post. Alternatively, place a dummy wire around the post with a short end sticking out. To this attach the centre short gripper of the stretcher. The main wire is taken in the other two grippers. When the strain is completed, the main wire is guided either through or around the post and fastened off. The dummy wire is then brought up into position for the next wire and when all wires are finished, is taken off all together. Sometimes a chain and hook is used instead of the dummy wire.

TO SLAKEN OFF

Hold the grips open with the hand and let them back along the wire alternately.

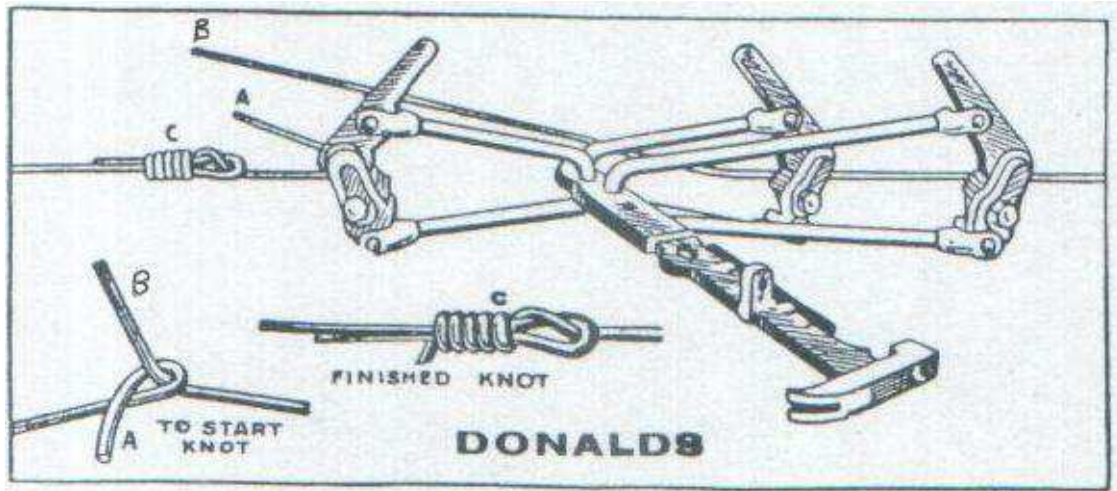
TO CHANGE GRIPPING SURFACE

Loosen nut and move tail segment into the next space. The tail can also be placed outside the outside knob. The segment can thus be set in four positions – giving four different gripping surfaces; it can then be turned over and the process repeated, effectively giving eight positions in total.



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1. Always strain wire to the recommended tensions on the label. Use a recognised tension indicating device such as the Donalds Tension Indicator attached between the handle and grip for best results. **ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GLASSES**



2. Always maintain your Bobbejaan wire strainer by ensuring all bolts are tightened and all parts move freely. A simple application of oil based spray to all moving parts will assist in the long term performance of your Bobbejaan wire strainer.



Do not exceed maximum working load of four hundred and twenty five kilograms (425kgs). The unit has been designed to achieve this level of operation as presented from the manufacturer. Never exceed the designed working limit by adding extra pipe leverage to the tool, as serious consequence of failure and injury could occur.



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