

Securing the final knots – part 3

Tie a second knot on the pinkie finger and tighten using two pairs of pliers. This time the front of the whippetree should be in alignment with the front of the gripper box. Again, pull on the thread ends using pliers if an adjustment is necessary. Now put the final knots on both the index and pinkie fingers and tighten using pliers. Perform a final check that the front of the whippetree is still in alignment with the front of the gripper box.

Now for the thumb. Pull the thumb thread tight around the bar in the thumb tip and make one knot. Pull on the end of the thread to ensure that it is tight then make two more knots. Tighten the knots on the thumb using two pairs of small long nose pliers.

Remove the spring clamps and flex the gauntlet/palm hinge to check that all the fingers and thumb are closing properly.