

Mini flagpole

1. Square lash the cleat onto the skewer, one third of the way up, using some of the string.
2. Using West Country lashing, lash the ring to the top of the skewer to become the grommet.
3. Place the skewer in the middle of the polystyrene.
4. Attach two pieces of string, using clove hitches, to the skewer below the cleat for the guy ropes.
5. Tie the 'guy ropes' to the nails/tacks using round turn and two half hitches.
6. Thread the string through the grommet to form the halyard.
7. Tie the string to the flag and pull to raise the flag.

For an extra challenge, try putting up the flagpole without using the polystyrene and roll and 'break' the flag.



