

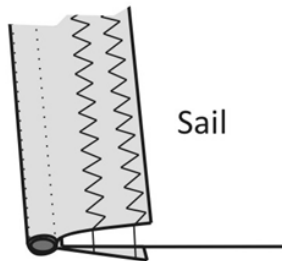
The Prefabricated Boltrope Option

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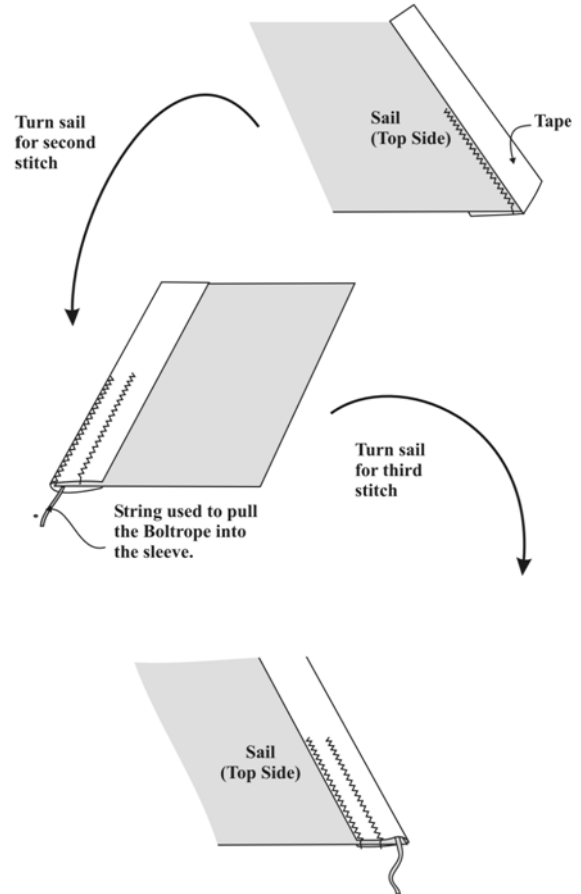
- Saves one to two hours of construction time.
- Insures accurate placement of boltrope along the sail edge.

A length of rope (boltrope) will be attached to the sail to strengthen the edge and to provide a means of hoisting it on spars. The standard method of attachment entails inserting it into a sleeve and locking it in place with stitches at the corners of the sail. Folded tape is sewn to the edge of the sail with a drawstring inserted so the boltrope can be pulled through the finished sleeve and secured.

If the prefabricated boltrope option is selected, the boltrope will come already sewn into a folded tape. The two "legs" of this tape



The Installation of Prefabricated Boltrope Tape



The "Standard" Boltrope Sleeve Fabrication Method

can then be carefully basted in place over the edge of the sail with staples or double sided tape and sewn in place.

edge. Many professionals now use prefabricated boltrope tape.

A good deal of time is saved and the boltrope is always accurately located in the center of the tape on the sail's