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Hiroshima University, Higashi-Hiroshima, Hiroshima 739-8526, Japan. *Knot symmetric quandles  
and their presentations.*

A symmetric quandle is a quandle with a good involution. For a knot in  $R^3$ , a knotted surface in  $R^4$  or an  $n$ -manifold in  $R^{n+2}$ , the knot symmetric quandle is defined. We introduce the notion of a presentation of a symmetric quandle, and show how to get a presentation of a knot symmetric quandle from a knot diagram. (Received August 25, 2009)