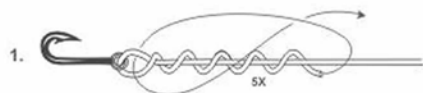


IMPROVED CLINCH

The Improved Clinch Knot is has become one of the most popular knots for tying terminal tackle connections. It is quick and easy to tie and is strong and reliable.

The knot can be difficult to tie in lines in excess of 30 lb test. Five+ turns around the standing line is generally recommended, four can be used in heavy line. This not is not recommended with braided lines.



1. Thread end of the line through the eye of the hook, swivel or lure. Double back and make five or more turns around the standing line. Bring the end of the line through the first loop formed behind the eye, then through the big loop.



2. Wet knot and pull slightly on the tag end to draw up coils. Pull on the standing line to form knot with coils pressed neatly together. Slide tight against eye and clip tag end.

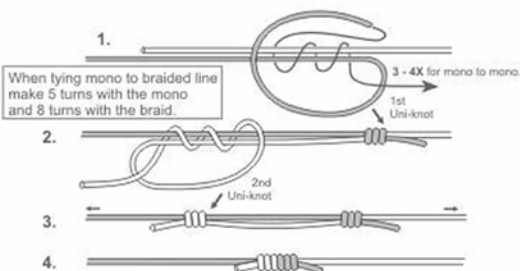


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DOUBLE UNI KNOT

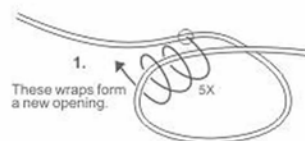
The best knot for joining together two fishing lines of approximately the same diameter. This knot can be used with braided lines and mono - braided combination. Just make several extra wraps in the braided line.

If you find the Blood Knot cumbersome to tie, try the Double Uni - it doesn't get any easier than this!

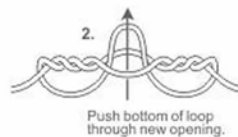


DROPPER LOOP

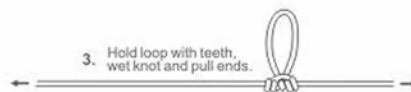
This knot forms a loop anywhere on a line. Hooks or other tackle can then be attached to the loop.



1. Form a loop in the line at the desired location. Pull line from one side of loop down and pass it through and around that side of loop. Make 5+ wraps around the loop, keeping a thumb or forefinger in the new opening which is formed.



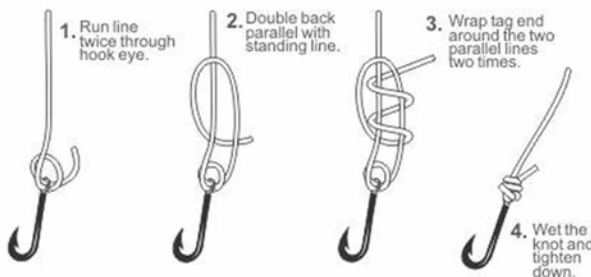
2. Push bottom of original loop up through new opening and hold with teeth. Wet knot with saliva and pull both ends in opposite directions.



3. Pull ends of line firmly until coils tighten and loop stands out from line.

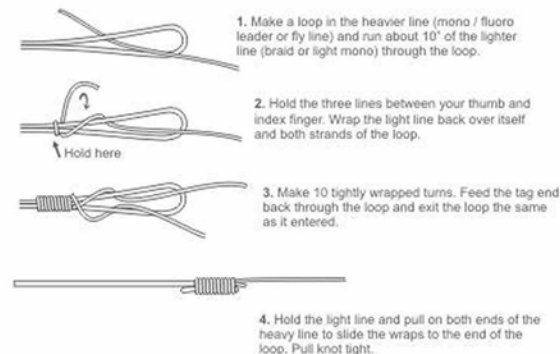
EYE CROSSER KNOT

The Eye Crosser Knot was brought to the attention of many fishermen via North American Fishing's "Knot Wars" series. It tested out as stronger than the Improved Clinch Knot and the Uni Knot. It was a virtual tie with the Palomar as well in Mono and Fluorocarbon line.



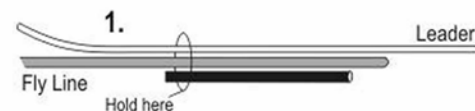
ALBRIGHT SPECIAL

The Albright Knot is one of the most reliable connections for joining lines of greatly unequal diameters or different materials (including mono to braided or single strand wire). It is easy to tie and should be in everyone's arsenal of knots.

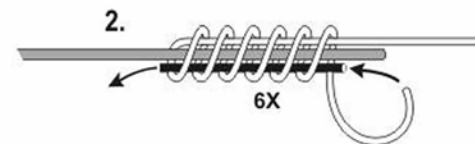


NAIL KNOT

The Nail Knot is a popular and time tested knot to join fly line to leader. Use of a hollow tube instead of a nail makes for easier tying.



1. Lay a nail or hollow tube against the end of a fly line. Set the butt section of a leader against the line and the tube or nail. Leave an extra 10" - 12" of its tag end to tie the knot.



2a. Hold all three pieces together with left thumb and forefinger and make six to eight close together wraps, working left to right, back around the leader, line and the nail or tube.

2b. Pass the tag end through the tube or space made by the nail and remove the tube or nail. Pull the tag end to snug up the coils.



3. Pull both ends of leader simultaneously to seat the knot firmly onto the fly line. Trim the tag end close to the knot.