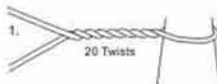
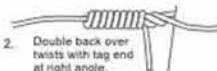


BIMINI TWIST

This knot is the most reliable way to create a double line to connect to your hook or leader. A good choice for offshore trolling.



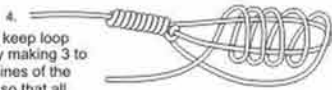
1. Double line into a loop and make 20 twists in end of loop. Slip open end over knee and keep constant pressure on both ends of loop. Spread hands apart, forcing twists down to knee. (For a longer doubled line, run loop down to feet and over knees.)



2. Lower hand holding tag end until tag end slips back over the first twists. Open angle of loop with a finger (or spread knees apart if loop is over both knees) and let tag end roll over the column of twists. Keep tag end at right angle and roll to end of twists.



3. After the line is rolled down to the end of the twists, make a half-hitch on the near side of the loop to lock everything in place. Be sure to maintain tension on all lines.



4. Release knee pressure but keep loop tight and secure the knot by making 3 to 6 half-hitches around both lines of the loop. Carefully pull tag end so that all the half-hitches are closed tight against the base of the wraps.



WORLD'S FAIR KNOT

The World's Fair Knot was created by Gary Martin and was selected by a panel of outdoor writers to be the best new knot from nearly 500 knot entries. It was given the name World's Fair Knot by Mr. Martin because it was first demonstrated by him at the 1982 World's Fair.

This knot is an excellent choice for tying a Drop Shot rig if you leave the tag end as long as you wish for the weighted end. Many pro bass fishermen are using this knot instead of the Palomar for that purpose.



1. Make a loop and pass it through the eye of a hook or swivel.



2. Fold the protruding section of the loop back over the double strand.



3. Bend the tack back and pass it over the folded loop and under the double strand.



4. Pass the tack through the newly formed loop.



5. Close the knot with gentle but firm pressure on the main line.

SAN DIEGO JAM KNOT

As the name implies, this knot was popularized in San Diego, California. Often used by fishermen chasing the tuna on long range boats in Mexican waters, this knot can be tied quickly, especially if tied to a heavy lure such as the "iron" jigs thrown to the tuna.

Just let the lure hang down while making the wraps. Then hook the lure to the rail of the boat (skippers hate this!) and pull it tight.

It is also now being used with braided lines and has become popular with fishermen going after Peacock Bass in South America with 30-50 pound test braids. Can be tied with confidence in braided line, monofilament and fluorocarbon line.

1. Pass end of line through eye of hook or lure. Let a heavy lure hang down or pinch hook between little finger and palm of opposite hand.



2. Loop tag end over index finger and make 7 wraps around the double line down to the eye.



7X (You need less wraps with heavy line.)

3. Feed tag end between double lines below last wrap and bring back to loop made by index finger. Run through loop from below and remove finger.

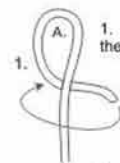


4. Moisten lines and pull tag end tight. Slide knot down to eye and tighten.



PERFECTION LOOP

This neat and compact knot forms a loop at the end of a line. It can be tied to result in a very small loop.



1. Form a loop (A) at the end of the line by passing the tag end behind the standing line.

2. Take a turn around the standing line, forming a second loop (B). Hold in place and take another turn around the line, this time crossing on top side of new loop B.



3. Hold tag end in place and pass Loop B through loop A.



4. Pull loop B up until knot jams tight. Trim tag end.

NON SLIP MONO LOOP



OFFSHORE SWIVEL KNOT

The Offshore Swivel Knot is exceptionally strong - if one strand breaks, the other will probably hold regardless of the amount of stress on the knot!

Often used in conjunction with a Bimini Twist Knot, it can also be used to attach a hook.

1. Thread the loop of the double line through the eye of the swivel and make a twist in the loop.



2. Fold the end of the loop back onto the double line above the swivel.



3. Hold the loop against the double line and rotate the swivel through the opening 3 to 6 times. You need more wraps with light line, less with heavy line.



4. Hold the double lines and pull swivel in opposite direction. Work the twists down onto the eye of the swivel. Use pliers to hold swivel if necessary.

