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Wulff Man

I'm not a big fan of tying 4-5" droppers off the tippet, they tangle too much for me, and it adds to the amount of knots you must tie. I simply tie on a long tippet – long enough for 2 flies and the point shot. For example I'll peel off 60" of tippet – tie it to the leader – tie in my 1st fly 30" from the tippet knot and leave a long tag end – tie in the 2nd fly 18 " below the 1st on the tag - and put my shot 12" away on the point. Of course the length changes according to the depth and speed of the water. Also, you can tie the flies closer together to get them both deeper, or tie the upper fly higher to probe the middle depth of the stream. I don't like the flies too close, you tend to snag too many fish with the second fly when you get a hookup.

The great thing about rigging this way besides less tangling, is that I do not have to tie any extra knots – a tippet to leader knot – knot on the 1st fly – knot on the 2nd fly - put on your shot and you're read to go. Some would tie the flies to the bend of the hook – I find a get more hits and better hookups with the flies attached at the eye. Maybe the hook is less obstructed – maybe the fly drifts more naturally – only the trout know that answer. If you want to change either fly, you can cut it off and retie directly to the eye – no need to change the entire rig.

I've messed with this rig for some time and it works for me in some tough situations. Actually this is my old carp and sucker fishin rig I used when I was a kid.....go figure.

Time to go Fishin'.....