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I tie my own leaders, using various formulas. They all consist of a heavy butt section, tapering down to whatever size tippet your using. I always use about 3 feet of the last size tippet im using. This cuts down on the drag and presents the fly well. Jayl is right though, the lighter the tippet, the faster the sink rate. The stiff butt helps turn over bigger flies. They do tend to coil when storing on my reel, but I use a leader straightener on it, any peice of soft rubber will work.