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Gonna add some amnesia and some orvis hy-float to my arsenal , in my kit i also keep a small tape rule , nail clippers and razor blades , and a pair of magnifying reading glasses , manilla coin envelopes and a sharpie felt tip pen. When i first started tying my own leaders i used small peices of tape to hold the coiled leader together , don't do this 'cause the goo from the tape sticks to the leader material and will mess you up later , found the best way is just to coil around 3 or 4 fingers from tippet end to butt and then wrap the looped butt end around three times at the end , here is the formula for a basic 6' leader , this leader can be adjusted here and there by adding some material or by getting rid of some , like clipping the butt end or adding tippet , really from this base leader you can adjust to cover just about any fishing we have here in Pa i start by tying a surgeons loop in the butt end for loop to loop connection and i don't count the length of the loop in the overall length , 15".....017 , 13".....015 , 11".....012 , 10".....010 , 10".....009 , 24".....007