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There may be someone out there with more precise knowledge, but you want that short piece to be at least as thick or slightly thicker than the butt of the leader. You can compare them by sight, but I'm thinking you want at least 30 lb. monofilament.

Another option, if you can tie a [nice perfection loop](#) would be to remove the loop by clipping just below it, then nail knot the butt of the leader to the line. When you get to the point you want to change the leader, cut it while leaving 7-8 inches attached to the line, then make a perfection loop in the end of the remainder and use it to loop-to-loop your next leader.