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For a long time, skoal mint spit.

Lately, dunk knots under water before pulling tight.

I use palomar knots when possible, but they use a lot of tippet.

When palomar is a no go, I use a clinch.

I use blood knots to connect lines. I find them easier to tie than surgeons, and more pleasing to the eye (a completely baseless reason). People have issues tying them, but it's all about making 4 grip points with your two hands to easily tie them. index-thumb and middle/ring-base of thumb. It's nearly impossible to articulate, but it makes tying them easy for me.

I honestly have more trouble tying fluoro knots that don't slip than I do mono knots.