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Re: Make you own furled leader without a jig

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I played a bit with this last night, using the video's method. It worked well enough in my simple test version, although I don't imagine they're as nice as the more indepth version of Afish.

What kind of coloured mono do you use? I was thinking of hitting Walmart over lunch and buying some of that Red Cajun stuff they sell for the top couple of sections of furled segments.

I also didn't see your suggestion of using the triple surgeon's knot for the segments. They video suggested a double, but it would put the leader at all sorts of angles. I'll have to give it another shot tonight.

But, as someone's who's been buying the Blue Sky furled jobs since last year, and has no intentions of going back to regular leaders, these are nice and just as supple. The good thing about furled leaders, for the uninitiated, is that they really last a long time so making a few of these to cover your situations will be a short investment that can last all season long. A spool of mono is like \$6, but each of the 6' furled ones I bought was closer to \$12 IIRC.

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