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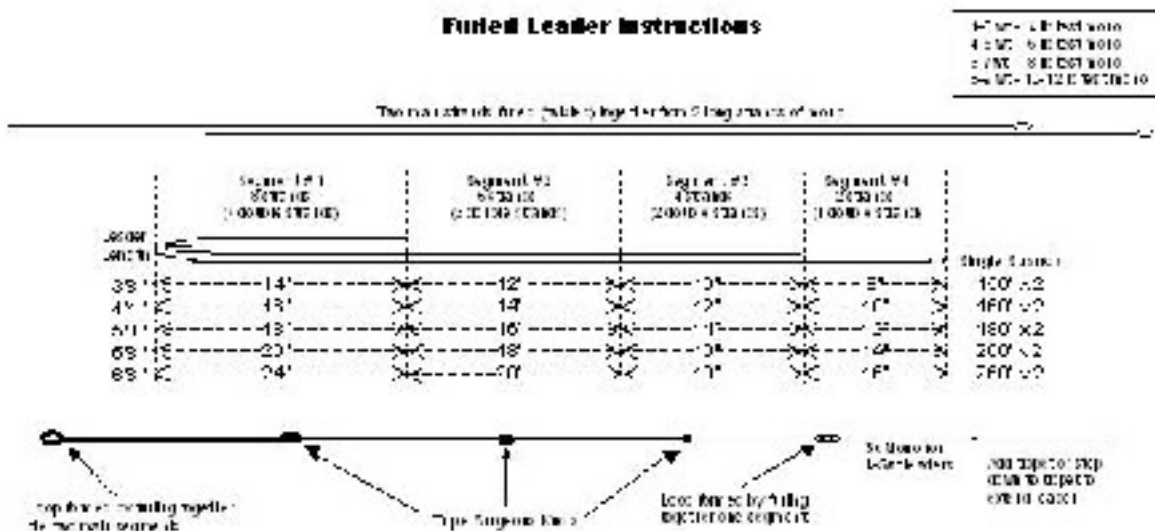
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I've gotten a lot of PMs about furled leaders. Here is my latest and greatest method and a diagram for making them. I created it in PP and saved it as a Jpeg. Hopefully the Jpeg will be clear enough to read it.

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 **Furled leaders Afish 2.jpg** (98.92 KB)



The length of each leader selected will be on the length of the second segment. For a 100' long leader, the first segment is 100' long. Get the top and bottom strands together by building over strand IN THE SAME DIRECTION. When you get to the end and reach the other end of the first segment, do the same for the second segment. You now have two strands as shown above. Use the top strand.

Strip the top strand to allow for segment #2 and strip the strands together with a thin strip of material to hold them together (use tape or par). For example if the diameter is 12", strip the line to 10" at the end and use a thin strip to hold the leader. Flip the 2nd end together IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION. This will form the furled you desire. Now you have a single strand furled together.

Use the same method for the third leader. Again, add 100' to the line over the length of the first segment. Again, add to the end with a point (use several degrees). This is done in the end and during the end of each. Flip IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION of the bottom. Measure out segment #2 to be a couple segments beyond the end point. The top strand and bottom strand will be the same as the first segment and flip at the end to make a loop and use a thin strip to hold the leader. This is done for the furled you desire. Cut the end of the line to the length of the first segment and flip together with the segment #2. Use the same method for the fourth segment. Now you have a 4 segment furled leader. The final end of the leader.

You may want to consider the use of a leader that is thicker. Add more to the leader. 10' - 20' of 3/8" or more will form a thick leader. Use the same method for the end of the leader. You can use a thin strip to hold the leader together. Use the same method for the end of the leader. The same will work for the end of the leader. Use the same method for the end of the leader. Use the same method for the end of the leader.

I usually use a thin strip to hold the leader together. Use the same method for the end of the leader. You can use a thin strip to hold the leader together. Use the same method for the end of the leader. Use the same method for the end of the leader.