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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.

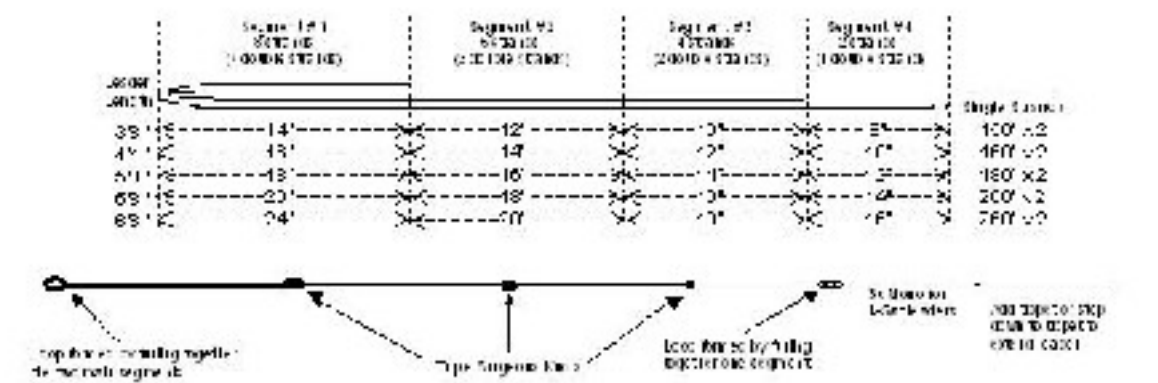
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Furled Leader Instructions

14' WT - 4# Bait water
4 : WT - 6# Bait water
2 : WT - 8# Bait water
24' WT - 12# Bait water

The maximum distance between the furled segments of a leader



The diagram shows a horizontal line representing a furled leader. It is divided into four segments labeled Segment #1, #2, #3, and #4. Each segment has a length and a weight listed above it. Below the line, there are five rows of dimensions for different leader lengths: 38', 44', 50', 68', and 88'. Each row shows the distance from the start to the beginning of each segment, the length of each segment, and the distance from the end of each segment to the end of the leader. To the right of the diagram is a table with the heading 'Single Furled' and five rows of dimensions: 100' x 2, 160' x 2, 180' x 2, 200' x 2, and 280' x 2. Below the diagram are three numbered instructions: 1. Top strand remaining together in the next segment. 2. Top strand stays together. 3. Lead strand by filling opposite side segment. To the right of these instructions is a box with the text: 'So Many are Furled leaders' and 'ADD WEIGHT TO EACH SEGMENT TO GET TO 2000'.

1. The length of each leader selected will be the length of the second segment. Start with a long segment then to end with quite the top. Go to the top and add all three together by building over strand IN THE SAME DIRECTION. When you get to the one and out on the other lead in the hole together. Do the same for the second segment. You can use the same standards as shown above. Use the top diagram.

2. Separate the strands to allow for second # - level stack the strands together with a thin strip of mesh to hold them together (use the diagram). For example if the first segment is 12' and the second is 18' the end will be 30' for making the lead. Fold the 2nd and 3rd lead IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION. This will be (18' length) the fold you already have. You now have a single strand furled together.

3. Because of the mesh in the furled leader, a girth and add 100 lbs for the line over the length of the line. Add 100 lbs for each segment. This is done in the leader and during the out and back. Fold IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION of the bottom. Measure out segment from the middle of the first fold point. The next overhand fold and cross fold, and you will be done. Now it is correct and finished. You now have a single strand furled together. If you are using the lead to make the overhand fold, you will be using the longer single strand and during the fold, the segment #2 - over can be segment #1 - over to get the pattern better, and more exact. Fold the remaining line and make the segment #3. Tie End and fill excess.

You can make a complete pearl leader from this over fold. Add more extra lead. 10 - 20' of 3 - 8 lbs more will fold it out back. Use heavier mesh for the over. You can and you should use a mesh or mesh progressive frame more like than your leader. The whole lead out will be 120% of the length of the over and a 7' fold. You can be used to up to 10' from the end of the fold.

I usually use a lead line to be fully finished with the over and add 100 lbs for the lead line from the way it is through the top. You can also use a lead line with fish with that lead over using 18' lead to and together each segment.