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Clinch. I actually use the double clinch (is that what its called when you make 2?) for all leader-leader and tippet-tippet connections as well. Just a clinch knot on each line. Very, very rarely do my knots break, and I can tie one in about 20 seconds, while it takes me a lot longer to do a proper blood knot, so I figure why change? The secret to keeping them fairly strong is spit on it before tightening either side down. Tobacco helps.

Fly line to leader, I use a nail knot, but I only have to do that maybe 3 or 4 times a year, at most....