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pcray1231 wrote:

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....

I used to do that, but every time I got snagged on a tree or rock, I ended up having my line break at that connection because its just simply line to line looped together. The strength is just the strength of the lines hooked together, and it gets weak as you use it more.

I switched to the surgeons knot which is just as easy and this and holds WAY better imo.