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jayL wrote:

Call me crazy, but I genuinely enjoy tying blood knots. Once you train your hands to use four points of contact to hold everything in place, they're pretty easy.

I used to also Jay. When tied cleanly, there's something nice and symmetrical to the knot. Plus I read somewhere that using a surgeons knot too much in leader construction can offset the tippet a bit. (Poppycock!) But when my eyes started to go a few years ago and I stubbornly refused to submit to bifocals -- they're for old men -- blood knots become hard as hell to tie, especially on a cool morning with numb fingers. Surgeon knot to the rescue!