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If I know I'm going to be nymphing I just use a flat leader. Say, 7 feet of 2x or 3x, and then a foot or two of 4x or 5x at the business end. It also helps if I use two nymphs with a dropper, as you have the thicker tippet handy and can just leave an extended tag end. It works well to get deep.

Of course, if I expect to be switching back and forth to dries it forces you to change leaders, which is a pain. If that's the case often I go the lazy route and just use my normal tapered leader with a very long tippet. It makes for a long leader but if you have weight on you can cast it, then when it comes time to switch you just cut back the tippet.