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When I first started I would use this method of leader/tippet connection.

Buy a standard tapered leader, 7-9 ft and tie a double surgeons loop on the end of it.

<http://www.tackletactics.co.nz/DbISurgeons.html>

Cut off a piece of tippet (long enough) and tie another dsl on one end of it. Put your tippet loop half way through your leader loop and then insert the tag end of your tippet through the tippet loop. Pull tight and you instantly have your connection. Once your tippet gets too short cut it off and tie on a new piece. This will save you from having to reconstruct your leader. Eventually you'll probably want to do it differently but for the time being that should work out well for you (unless you get knots in your leader which is bound to happen eventually)

Hopefully thats a good tip for you in these beginning stages.