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If the leader is to be used solely for nymphing, yeah, it's the butt and then straight to a very long flat leader, usually 2x, then to 4x or 5x right at the business end. Casts like heck, but with some weight and an open cast, it does nicely with drag.

For most of my leaders (streamer, brookie, dry fly, etc.) there's a more traditional taper.

I pretty much use blood knots all around, even when the diameters are different. But yeah, in this extreme of a case of different diameters, the triple surgeon's is probably a better way to go.