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Re: Thinking of building a few leaders...

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Kid,

The furred mono leaders butts I make are 4' +/- long for a 9' rod. For nymphing, I attach my tippet (3x-5x) to the furred leader loop depending on the depth of the water, speed, etc, I use 4-7' of tippet with 5' being the average. This creates a hinge effect which is a good thing in this case to get down quickly and eliminate drag. I grease up the leader butt and use it as my sighter. You can high-stick or Euro with the rig and don't need an indy that constantly needs adjustment for the water depth. I can control the depth and drift with casting, mending and positioning.

For dries I use the same leader butt and just taper down to the tippet like a conventional knotted leader. Instead of retying, I just keep the tapered dry section in my vest and change it over from the nymph rig in less than a minute since it loop-to-loop.

I works well for me.