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Re: Thinking of building a few leaders...

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Thanks, guys. What type of material would be best suited for a beginner wanting to try making a few? The video tutorial uses 8lb test mono, but only for demonstration purposes. Is there a general guideline as to what to use? I'm fishing with a 8.5' 5wt at the moment.

The video also demonstrates the steps using a loop to loop for both the fly line and tippet attachment points. Any disadvantage to this?

Finally, last season (my first), I was having difficulty turning over some flies, and while I was matching the tippet to fly the best I could, I have to wonder if some of it was due to leader/tippet length. Is there a good starting point to begin with as far as what size to make the leader assuming I'm attaching tippet to the end?