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I like the looks of both, and they don't look too complicated. I've seen them before but never put them to use. I'm in the "I've used these knots for years and don't have any problems" crowd too, but may try to learn these anyways. I use all the knots Jay uses, except the palomar. I also showed the Mini-Jam crown on Saturday how to do an EASY on stream blood knot. It only takes 4 hands and your mouth and you're good to go! lol

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I figured I'd share my Easy blood knot technique. It's a bit complicated to write but I'll try.

I honestly think the hardest part of tying a blood knot is finding the middle, especially when you're talking about small diameter tippetts.

OK here we go....

Take both of the long ends of your 2 tippetts and hold them with your pinky and ring fingers in each hand. Now with the other 3 fingers wrap the two tag ends 5 times (this is your middle). Now stick one tag end through and finish wrapping another 5 times. (you can hold the tag end in place with your mouth if needed lol). Now your one tag end is ALREADY in the middle, so it's easy to find it and stick the other tag end in the opposite way. It sounds complicated, but it is by far the easiest way to tie a blood knot on stream as I've found. It may take a bit of practice and dexterity (which I have none), but it makes the blood knot a bit easier. (unless there's a 20" brown rising 20 feet in front of you, then there's no hope.)

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