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A furlled leader is basically a woven leader segment to which tippet or more leader is attached. The one i use, i've had it so long that I forget which brand it is... sucks too because I want to get a new one soon. It's basically a 4 foot long woven synthetic butt section leader.

I attach a length of 3x tippet blood knotted to a length of 5x tippet for nymphing. For dries, I top it all off with a little 6x. Sometimes, I'll attach a big streamer directly to the 3x in dirty water.

I like how they cast and that they are very very low maintainence if you just take decent care of them (like many good fly fishing products). They cast well and are pretty stealthy if you add enough tippet.

The weaknesses... well, just don't ever wind knot one bad.

If you buy one, don't balk at the price. They can be up to \$15 or so, but they last for multiple seasons.

The link a few posts up is real informative.