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Re: Furled leaders
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> delta_dog wrote:
> Thanks for the video Heritage but I already know how to make straight furled leaders. What im looking for is a video on how to make a **TAPERD** furled leader. Ive read dozens of articles on the subject but always seem to get lost aroud step 3 or 4. I just cant grasp the concept. Heritage i've made leaders the way they do in the video you posted but have found that this method makes a more uniform leader and a bit more durable. http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature= ... lpage&v=IofvuXnmRNU#t=10s

Yup - your video gives you a straight furled leader. No taper. The vid I posted actually has a taper. There's the 2 strand section, and the 4 strand section. That's a taper. You can also take it further and make an 8 strand section for more taper. These sections are commonly called "legs". Varying the length of the legs in the vid I posted allows some control over taper too.

It's not the best method of constructing a furled leader, but it does work, and allows for variation in construction - and no furling jig is required.

For durability, I sometimes put a tippet ring on the tippet end - it's easy to add in the first step.

Anything beyond this, and I just buy them. They last pretty long, so I don't mind paying for them. This guy makes some really nice furled leaders....

http://www.streamsideleaders.com/