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The key to blood knots for me is twofold. First finger position and second tag lengths. First finger position. After taking the right hand piece around 4 times I come up through the two pieces of line and run the piece over my index finger and use the middle finger to hold it in place and then wrap the left hand section 4 times and bring it down through the loop created. I pull both tags tight, moisten with my saliva and then pull the other ends to complete the knot. Clip the tag ends flush. Second, if you have long enough tag ends, you simply pull on the other two ends and the tag ends will not come back through. My standard formula for tying knotted leaders is to start the knot 1.5" less than I want the section to be. So if I'm connecting .015 to .013 and I want the .015 section to be 12" start my blood knot at 10.5".