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I also don't have 4x4 knots slip.

When making leaders at home, I make proper blood knots. But sometimes on stream I struggle a lot to do it, especially if cold or in a hurry. In those cases, I give up, lol.

I instead make double clinch knots, just both lines clinched to the other. I know technically it's not as strong, but it never breaks on me, even with steelhead and such, and it stays in line like a blood knot. And it's easier because you can do one knot then the other. I never break fish off, I only break lines when snagged. Honestly, probably 1 a year, no more.

I probably shouldn't lead you into my bad habits, but there it is.