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pccray1231 wrote:

That's strange. Well, maybe I'm strange. :)

I find blood knots easier with larger diameter than I do with small.

Yeah, me too - hence the no blood knot thing below 2X (diameter). I find the 5/7 blood knot most useful when transitioning from Maxima Chameleon to softer tippet material. Once I get to the tippet sections, it's the surgeon's knot for the rest.

I like to use a double surgeons knot when adding droppers to a nymph rig - the knot doesn't lay "in-line" as well as the triple surgeons, and the dropper tag tends to stick out at an angle. Helps keep the dropper from twisting around the rest of the tippet. Tying a blood knot to connect 4X to 5X would require way too much caffeine for me, let alone trying to do that in the dark. 😊