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I would recommend using a knotless tapered leader the length of your rod tapered down to 4X. Tie on a tippet of 4X. 5X is called for with smaller nymphs size 16 and smaller and/or clear water. The tippet you tie on should be 1.5 to 2 times the depth of the water.

Let me see if I have this right. Suppose I have an 8ft rod and I'm fishing water that is 4 feet deep. I need a knotless tapered leader that is 8ft and tapers to 4x, then I should tie on tippet (lets say 4x) of about 8 feet, for a total of 16ft of what I would call "leader" from the fly line.

The whole leader length size confuses me as to different situations, I'm used to tying on a lure directly to the line or shock leader. Thanks