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Re: Leaders, whos making them vs just buying tapered?

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Nail knot slips? Wow, I can say I've never had that happen. Nor have I slipped the cover off of a fly line if that's what you were referring to.

They are a pain in the rear end to tie, I agree. My trouble is simply holding the loops in place when you try to fish the tag through. Stiff maxima, so they want to spring out and make you start over. Once that tag end is through, through, and I start to tighten, I'm golden.

I'd not want to do it on stream. But I typically just do it once per year for each outfit. Nail knot a nice long butt section on. When I change leaders, I do it at the first knot down, not at the nail knot. So all of my leaders share a common "butt".

As long as it's just the one knot per year, I like it better than loop to loop.