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Blood knots for all leader/tippet knots. At larger sizes, when diameter difference is larger, I do 4 turns of the bigger around the small, and 6 turns for the smaller around the large. At smaller diameters, I don't really count, it's probably around 6 turns for each.

Sometimes, if in a hurry, or my hands are cold, for tippet knots only I just do a double clinch. Each line clinched to the other. Comes out looking a lot like a blood knot, and it's much quicker and easier for me to do streamside cause you can twist instead of wrap. Technically it's not quite as strong as a blood knot, but strong enough to get the job done. I do avoid this with steelhead.

For knots to the fly, a regular (unimproved) clinch knot.