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I've been messing with double rigs for nymphing and haven't decided what I like best.

1) Blood knot with long tag for second fly. I usually use about a foot of tippet for the lower fly and about a 5 inch long tag end for another fly. This is my favorite but its the most time consuming to modify.

2) Dropper from the hook bend of the first fly. Easy enough but not sold on how they ride in the water. It looks very linear... I like seeing the two nymph moving more independently.

3) Tippet ring with two tippets attached. One long and One short. In theory I like this the best because it's the most modifiable. However, it looks clunky. Tippet ring and clinch knots seem noticeable in the water.

For a dry and a dropper I almost always tie the dropper to the hook of the dry.

So what do you like and why?