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Here is a real diagram of the rig I use (below). Ususally one fly on the point (end) and one on the dropper tag. I use the lower tag end on a triple surgeons knot (a double surgeons works too, but as Mr. Schaefer says it doesn't lie as flat) Pcray uses a blood knot which works just as well, but I find the surgeons easier to tie.

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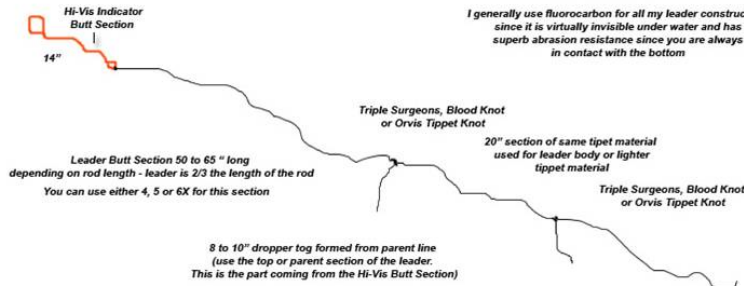
Czech Nymphing Leader

You can use a pre-tied Hi-Vis Butt section or some type of colored mono like Hi-Vis Stren in the 8 to 10lb range

The leader will be 2/3 the length of the rod you are using. For instance, if you have a 9' rod, the leader will be 7 to 7 1/2' long. A 10' rod will require a leader that is 8 to 8 1/2' long.

You will generally use 4 or 5X tippet material to construct the leader. Use 4X in heavier water and 5x in normal conditions. If the water is super clear or the fish are really spooky, you will have to use 6X

I generally use fluorocarbon for all my leader construction since it is virtually invisible under water and has superb abrasion resistance since you are always in contact with the bottom



Second dropper tag if you are planning to use three flies. Same length as the first (use the top or parent section to form the tag This is the part coming from the Hi-Vis Butt Section)

When attaching your flies, you will want the heaviest fly in the middle position on a three fly rig. In a two fly rig, the heaviest fly will go on the bottom or "point" position