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Hi all, I'm at the newbie end of the scale but am at the point where I want to stop buying tapered leaders and tie my own knotted leaders.

I've had a few goes with blood knots, and I have to say that compared with other knots this is relatively challenging for me. The main problem I'm running into is keeping the turns organized as I wrap and then tighten the knot to end up with a neat end product. When trying to hold and wrap lines of different weight it seems like the turns get a little all over the place and the final knot is pretty messy.

Is this something you just have to do a few dozen times to get good at it, or are there any tricks to make it go better?