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Take the size of the fly, and divide that # by 3.

For example, if the fly is a size 18, divide by three, and you get 6(X).

This rule was developed to match (roughly) the tippet thickness to the hook wire thickness. It enables a standard clinch knot to hold well.

If you use a lighter tippet than what that "Rule of 3" calls for, an improved clinch knot is a better knot choice.