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Re: Furled leaders

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I've been fly fishing and tying my own leaders for about 40 years now. About 7 years ago I got a Feather-Craft furled leader and I won't go back to any other type of leader. Swattie87 nailed the benefits of the furled leader but I disagree with his comments about customization. If you get a good book about tying your own furled leaders and you tie a few, you will soon realize how easy a self-tied furled leader is to customize. By varying the number of wraps, length of loops and even the pound test line you use, you can create a custom leader for any fishing situation. Heck, you can even use colored mono sections to create a nymph indicator built into the butt.

You can build them out of mono to float or flurocarbon to sink. The jig you use to furl your leaders is very inexpensive. The materials and hardware to build mine cost about \$2.00 more than one of the Feather-Craft saltwater leaders I usually use and I've tied dozens of leaders on it. I love 'em.