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I would not try to use a blood knot to attach backing to Fly line nor fly line to leader-- I use the nail knot for both these connections.

As jayL mentioned, you can also use the Albright knot. It is considered best when dealing with big drops in diameter, but, you don't want to be doing that within the actual leader anyway, as mentioned earlier by jayL.

In attaching leader sections, the bloodknot is a good knot for connections, but when you are down to the final tippet, it is unnecessary and a double surgeons knot will work just as well and is a half dozen times easier.

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