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Re: Knot for fly-to-bend

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Biggie wrote:

I used to tie off the bend, but last year someone showed me that he ties the dropper from the eye of the top fly. Since then, I have used this set up and I like it. Still use the improved clinch knot on all flies.

I tie from the eye now too... for two reasons.

1) Easier to tie for the reasons you stated.

2) When I originally used the dropper system tied from the bend, I noticed an increase in missed hook sets when a fish would take the lead/indicator dry fly. At first I thought it was a coincidence. Then, quite a few years ago, I mentioned the missed hook sets on PAFF. An English gent posted and told that the leader coming off the bend was at times preventing a clean hook set, depending on what angle the fish would take. In other words the leader would slightly push the fly from the fishes open mouth. I tried tying to the eye and voila, no more problem.