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Henrydavid,

You are not alone, many folks struggle with the nail knot. There are many different tools on the market to assist in tying one. I would recommend going to a fly shop and ask them to show you how to use the different tools they have available. Then ask to practice tying a few with it before actually buying one. The most important part in the nail knot is being able to tuck the one end of the mono under your loops (that is where the tool will help you). Also managing the loops and keeping them lined up when you tighten up the knot can be challenging. Keep an old fly line and spool of heavier mono around and keep practicing. Eventually you will get it. Good luck.