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The knot I use for both tying fly line to backing and leader to fly line is a knot I learned in a book titled Fishing Dry Flies for Trout on Rivers and Streams by Art Lee. I think it's called the unit-knot or unit splice knot. Anyway, it is the easiest knot to tie and I have never had it slip. I had nothing but problems when I used the loop to loop setup. This book also has a really helpful drawing on hand position for tying a blood knot. Made it easy for me.

Next, when I have experience tippet twist is when I'm using too thin of tippet for the size fly I'm using. Such as using a medium sized hopper on 6X tippet. That may not be your cause but there it is.