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The knot that I have trouble with is the line-->leader connection, which is gonna be there whether it's store bought or not. I do use the Loon product to smooth it up, and it helps. But I don't see the homemade leaders as any more of a problem for guide issues than the storebought, tapered ones.

I would echo the picking up weeds, though. Rarely a major problem, but it happens on occasion, and tapered leaders are better for this. Of course, then you can mention the advantage of having a "stop" to keep your indicator from slipping too far, if you use one.

Plus's and minus's to everything, I guess. For me, flexibility outweighs everything.