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Re: Is making your own leaders worth the trouble?

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Blood knots are not that bad, they just take practice. The biggest mistake people make is not leaving long enough tag ends to manipulate when tying the knot. Forget the tool and carry a spool of leader material with you. You will be surprised how often you have time to practice knots. Watching TV, waiting at the Dr office, teleconferences at work... I tried at church once, but don't recommend it. Triple surgeons are great for the tippet and last section or two. Blood knots are less bulky for the butt and transition sections, and the easiest way I know to tie on a new leader to a nail knotted section of butt material.

Mike.