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Re: Is making your own leaders worth the trouble?

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I agree with what a lot of guys have said here - it's a matter of personal preference. I prefer a nice, neat blood knot mostly because they look cool when tied properly, and you can trim the tag just about flush with the knot. When I am on the stream, I don't tie a blood knot to attach a new piece of tippet, I use the triple surgeons loop.

Sure, you can practice the knot, but for \$12 or so, you can get the tool and tie one in about 20 seconds. Well worth it for me.