

Animated fly tying

Tying a Woolly Bugger Fly

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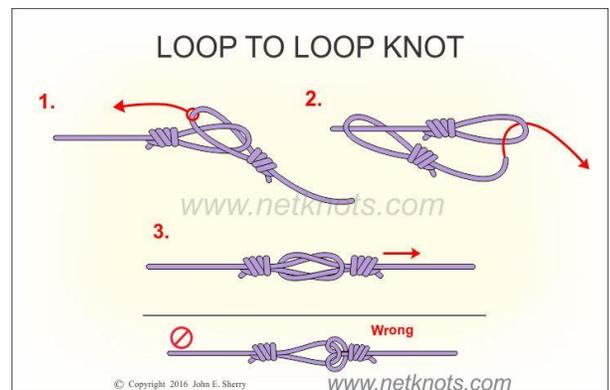


Animated knots

A. Loop to Loop knot when fly line and leader already has loops on the end.

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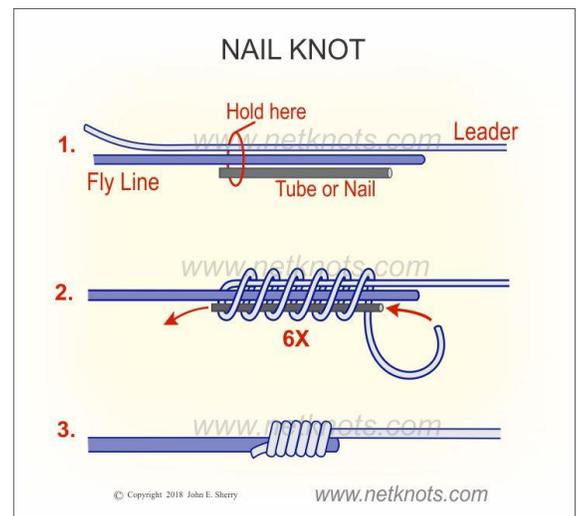
1. Slip one loop over the other loop.
2. Run leader line through same loop.
3. Pull lines in opposite directions to lock the loops together. Be careful that the loops join together end to end and that one does not fold back forming a girth hitc



B. Tying a Nail knot to connect backing to fly line or leader to a fly line when fly line has no loop on the end.

1. Lay a nail or hollow tube against the end of a fly line. ...
2. Make 6-8 close together wraps, working left to right, back around the leader, line and tube or nail. ...
3. Pull tag end to snug up the coils then tag end and leader to seat the knot firmly onto the fly line.
4. Trim tag end close to the knot.

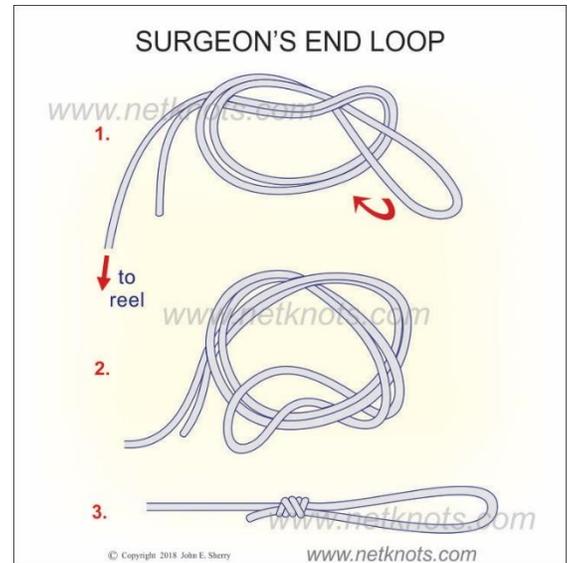
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C. Tying a Double surgeons end loop knot to put a loop in your backing to attach to loop in the fly line. Make the loop big enough to put the fly line spool through the loop.

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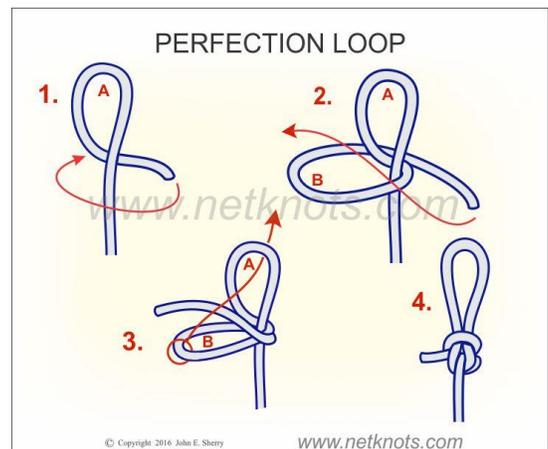
1. Double the end of the line and tie a loose overhand knot.
2. Pass end of loop through the knot again. (Optional) For Triple Surgeon's End Loop, pass the end of the loop through the knot again.
3. Hold the standing line and tag end and pull the loop to tighten the knot. Clip tag end close.



D. Tying a Perfection loop knot to put a loop on the end of your leader to go loop to loop to the fly line

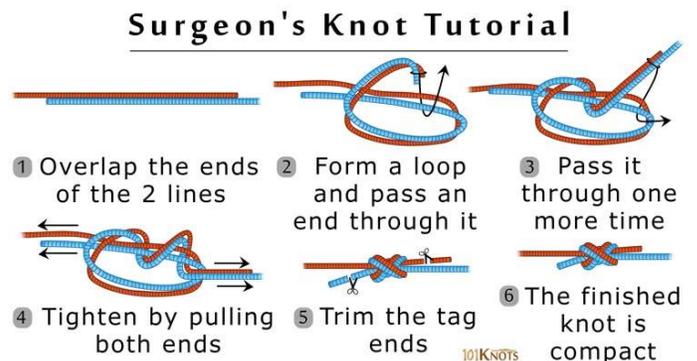
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1. Form a loop (A) at the end of the line by passing the tag end behind the standing line.
2. Take a turn around the standing line, forming a second loop (B). Hold in place and take another turn around the line, this time crossing on the topline of new loop B.
3. Hold tag end in place and pass loop B through loop A.
4. Pull loop B up until knot jams tight. Trim tag end.



E. Tie a Double surgeon's knot to tie tippet to leader and restore your leader to desired length. (very similar to double surgeon's end loop).

1. Cut desired length of tippet and overlap the leader alongside the tippet about 3".
2. Make a loop.
3. Pass the end tippet end through the loop twice.
4. Pull tight and trim tag ends.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIsD5-W6pFE>

F. Tying an Improved clinch knot to tie on a fly.

https://www.netknots.com/fishing_knots/improved-clinch-knot

1. Thread end of line through eye of hook. Double back making 5 or more turns around standing line.
2. Bring end of line back through the first loop formed behind the eye then through the big loop.
3. Wet knot and pull on tag end to tighten down the coils. Slide tight against the eye and clip tag end close.

