

Turning Stones



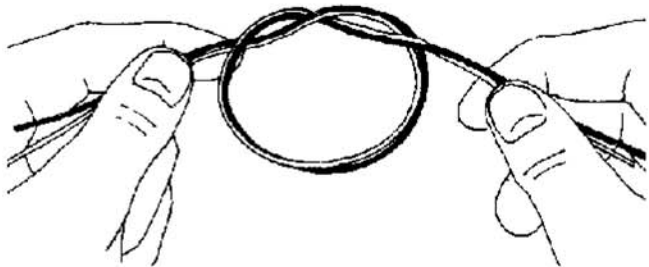
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## Surgeon's Knot

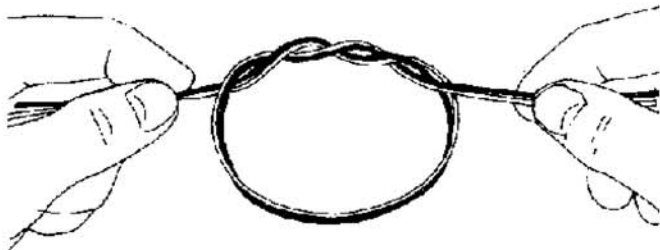
Use to tie tippet to end of leader or for the finer sections of tapered leaders. Quicker and stronger than the barrel knot. Better than the barrel knot for joining pieces of leader material that differ by more than .003" in diameter.



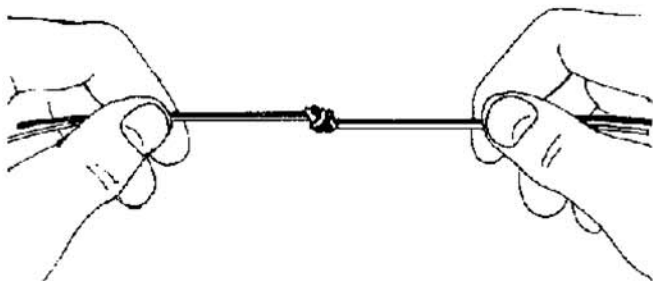
Step One: Clip off section of tippet material and lay next to end of your leader with two strands overlapping by 4" to 6".



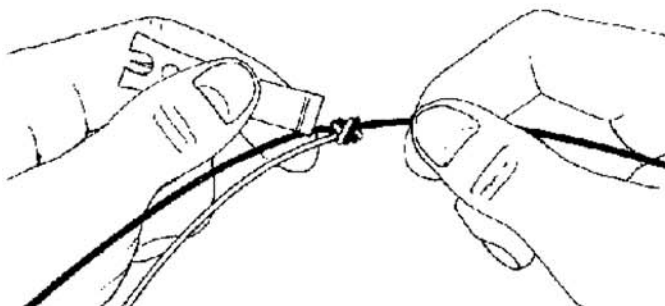
Step Two: Tie an overhand knot in this doubled section by forming a loop and bringing end of leader and entire end of tippet through the loop together. Keep loop open.



Step Three: Double the overhand knot in this doubled section by bringing the same double strand through the loop once more.



Step Four: Lubricate and tighten by holding all four ends and pulling steadily.



Step Five: Trim tag ends close to knot.