

# Practical Fishing Knots by

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**Uni Knot**

Use with lure, hook or swivel. Run 6" line and fold to make two parallel lines. Bring end through and make six turns. Snug knot and slide knot to eye and trim.

**Blood Knot**

For tying similar diameter lines. Lay 6" on each end and wrap five times with the ends brought back between the two strands. Pull up slowly making sure loops come together. Pull tightly and clip ends closely.

**Dropper Loop**

For sinkers or other terminal rigs away from line. Form a loop. Then pull one side of the loop down and make eight turns. Reach through center and pull loop through. Hold loop with teeth and pull both ends tightly.

**Improved Cinch Knot**

Pull line through eye and double back making five turns around the standing line. Holding coils, pull end through the first loop and then through the big loop. Slide tight and clip ends.

**Palomar Knot**

Consistently the strongest knot to hold terminal tackle. Double about 4 inches of line through eye of hook. Tie an overhand knot and then slip hook through the loop. Tighten and clip closely.

**Surgeons Knot**

For tying lines with varying diameters. Lay 6" line and leader parallel and overlapping. Using the two, tie an overhand knot and proceed to tie another overhand knot. Clip ends close to prevent snagging.

**Nail Knot**

For joining leader to fly line. Hold coils securely. Alternately pull on long lengths and short ends to snug up tight. Trim ends. A hollow tube is most convenient, but a nail will provide a crevice for pushing.

**Surgeons End Loop**

Provides loop connection for attaching leaders or other terminal tackle. Double end to form a loop and tie an overhand knot. With the loop open bring the end through once more. Tighten and clip.

**Snelling A Hook**

1. Thread line through hook eye about 6". Hold line against hook shank and form Uni-Knot circle.

2. Make as many turns through loop and around line and shank as desired. Close knot by pulling on tag end of line.

3. Tighten by pulling standing line in one direction and hook in the other.