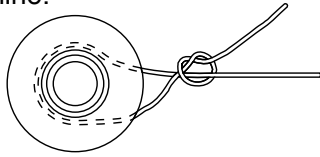
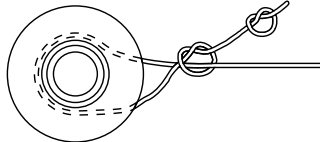


Arbor Knot

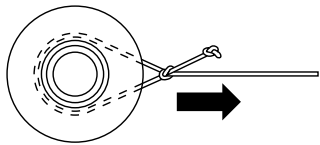
Use this knot to attach your backing to the spool. First, wrap your backing around the spool and tie an overhand knot around the standing line.



Tie a second overhand knot no more than inches from the first overhand knot.

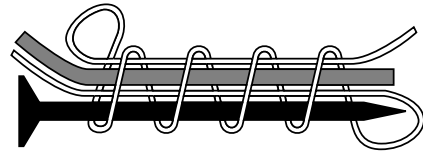


Hold the reel in one hand and pull on the standing line with the other hand. The first knot will pull snugly against the spool and the second knot will jam against the first.

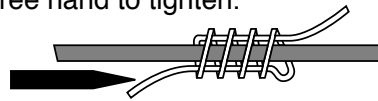


Nail Knot

Use this knot to attach two lines of different diameter, such as backing to fly line. Hold a nail or needle, tip of fly line and backing between thumb and forefinger. Wrap backing around 6 or 7 times. Thread end of backing between the nail and fly line. Remove the nail.



Holding the coils carefully between thumb and forefinger, alternately pull both ends of backing with free hand to tighten.



Carefully trim excess backing and fly line.

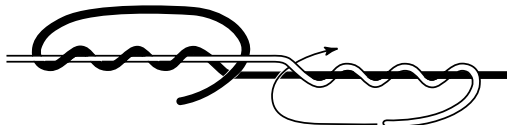


Blood Knot

This line is also useful for attaching one line to another line. Begin by crossing the two lines and wrap one line three times around the other line. Place the end through the loop formed by the two lines.



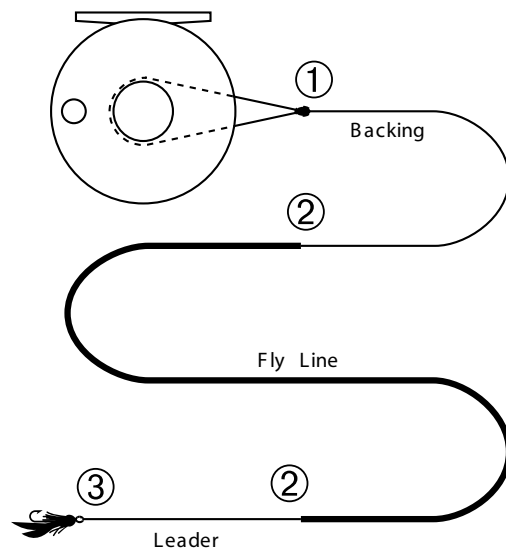
Next, tie the other line around the first line three times, then put its end through the loop from the opposite side.



Finally, slowly pull on both long ends of the line to tighten the knot and carefully trim excess line.



Attaching Your Lines



- ① Arbor Knot
- ② Nail Knot or Blood Knot
- ③ Improved Clinch Knot