

RECOMMENDED FISHING LINE KNOTS

RAPALA KNOT

A non-slip loop knot intended to be tied directly to the lure. Provides a loop which allows the lure to move freely and naturally.



1 Tie an overhand knot. Leave 5" of free end. Run free end through the eyelet.



2 Run free end back through overhand knot.



3 Wrap free end around standing part of line 3 times.



4 Thread free end through back of overhand knot.



5 Pass free end through loop that is formed.



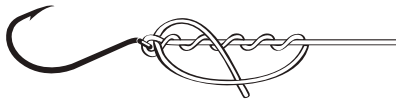
6 Moisten line and draw-up tight. Trim excess.

IMPROVED CLINCH KNOT

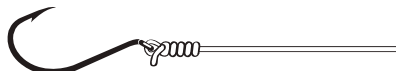
One of the most widely used fishing knots. It provides a good method of securing a fishing line to a hook, lure, or swivel.



1 Pass the line through the hook eye. Take several turns around the main line and pass the end back between the hook eye and the first turn. Some anglers loop the main line through the eye of the hook or swivel twice for added strength.



2 Pass the tag end back through the large loop.



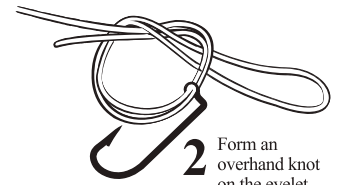
3 Moisten line and pull firmly with steady pressure. Trim excess.

PALOMAR KNOT

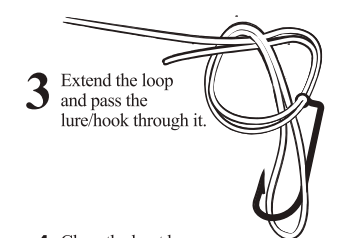
A simple knot for attaching a line to a hook, or a fly to a leader or tippet. It is regarded as one of the strongest and most reliable fishing knots.



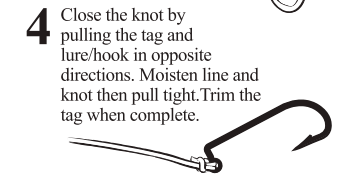
1 Make a loop and pass it through the eyelet.



2 Form an overhand knot on the eyelet.



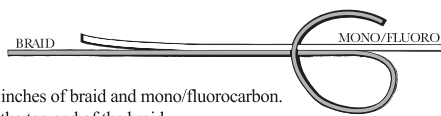
3 Extend the loop and pass the lure/hook through it.



4 Close the knot by pulling the tag and lure/hook in opposite directions. Moisten line and knot then pull tight. Trim the tag when complete.

DOUBLE UNI KNOT

The best knot for joining together two fishing lines of approximately the same diameter. This knot can be used with braided lines and mono-braided combination.



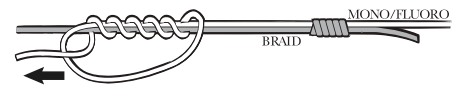
1 Overlap about 12 inches of braid and mono/fluorocarbon. Form a loop with the tag end of the braid.



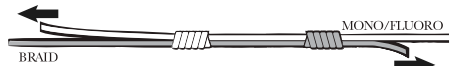
2 Wrap the braid five (5) times to form a Uni-Knot around the mono/fluorocarbon.



3 Tighten the knot by slowly & gently pulling on both ends of the braid. Use enough tension to close the wraps. Do not over-tighten the knot.



4 Form another Uni-Knot by repeating steps 1, 2, and 3 with the tag end of the mono/fluorocarbon. Once complete, moisten both knots and the area between them.



5 Gently pull the main line of mono/fluorocarbon with one hand and the main line of braid with the other hand to slide the two Uni-Knots together. Then pull both the tag ends and main lines at the same time to make certain the knots around the line are seated firmly.



6 Cut the tag ends just above the knots.



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