

## ***Lee Tauchen's Fluorocarbon Leader Knot***

Fluorocarbon leaders truly excel in durability. I use two different pound tests depending on lure weight and size. I use 80 pound for smaller bucktails, surface baits, and smaller minnow baits. I use 130 pound for medium and larger sized baits.

Step # 1- First you will need some fluorocarbon line, Stay-Loc Snaps, ball bearing swivels, and a pair of needle-nose pliers.

Step #2- To start knot, thread line through snap and bring tag end under main line. Be sure to leave at least five inches of tag end.

Step #3- Next, wrap tag end around loop formed while holding where the two lines cross each other.

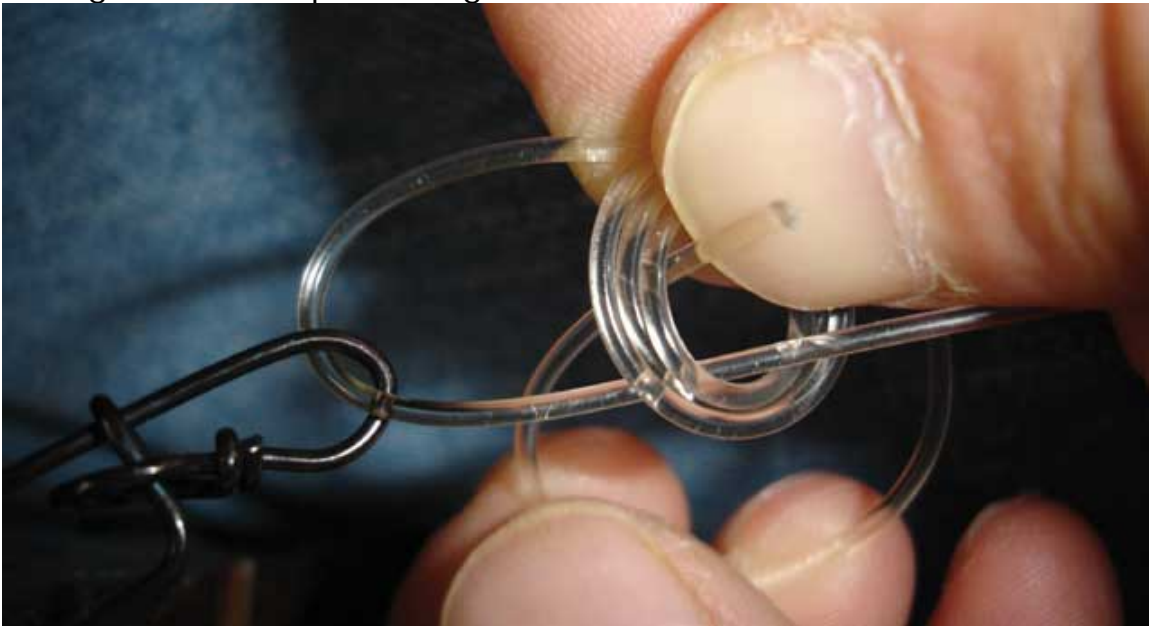


Step #4- Then, hold second loop formed from tag end on top of the first loop made.

Step #5- Continue wrapping tag end two more times around first loop upward closer to the snap. Secure each wrap between thumb and forefinger making sure that each wrap stays in correct order.



Step #6- You should have a total of four loops. The first one by threading the line through the swivel and three more by wrapping the tag end around the first loop. Continue by bringing tag end back through all four loops starting from the back.



Step #7- Pull on main line while holding tag end being careful to keep all of the wraps in the original order. This is the hardest part of the knot.



Step #8- Pull tight and there you have the perfect knot!

