



Q: I'm new to fly fishing, how do attach my line to my reel?

A: Before you attach the line to the reel, you will first need to add some backing. See previous for how much you should use.

1. To attach your fly line backing to the reel, use the Arbor knot, *as shown in Fig. 1.*
2. To attach a Loop connector to either end of the fly line –
 - a) Cut Looped Connector to approx 1.5"/4cm from the glued loop join.
 - b) Push end of fly line up inside end of braid, using "inch-worm" technique.
 - c) Apply a small drop of superglue to cut end of the braid and slide tubing down over the braid until loose ends are covered, *as shown in Fig. 2.*
3. To attach backing line to fly line looped connector, use a double sheet-bend, *as shown in Fig. 3.*
4. For the smooth transfer of casting energy to the leader, we recommend the use of Snowbee Tapered leaders, Polycoated Leaders, Braided or Monofilament PCL's & braided leaders are finished with a loop at the butt end. With mono leaders it is necessary to tie a loop. The leader can then be joined directly to the fly line using a loop to loop connection, *as shown in Fig. 4.*
 - a) Pass the fly line through the leader loop.
 - b) Pass tip end of leader through fly line loop.
 - c) Tighten by pulling in opposite directions.
5. Attach tippet or cast to leader by either tying direct into tip using a tucked blood knot with braided leaders, or joining to the monofilament in the case of PCL's & Mono leaders, using a Surgeons or Water knot. We recommend the use of Snowbee line or Fluorocarbon tippet line, *as shown in Fig. 5.*

Fig. 1

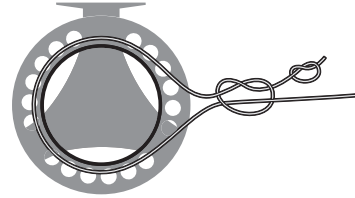


Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

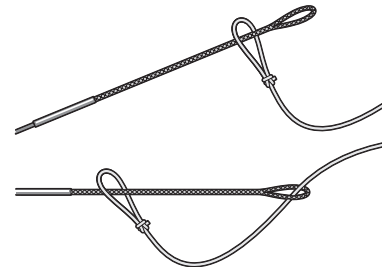


Fig. 5

