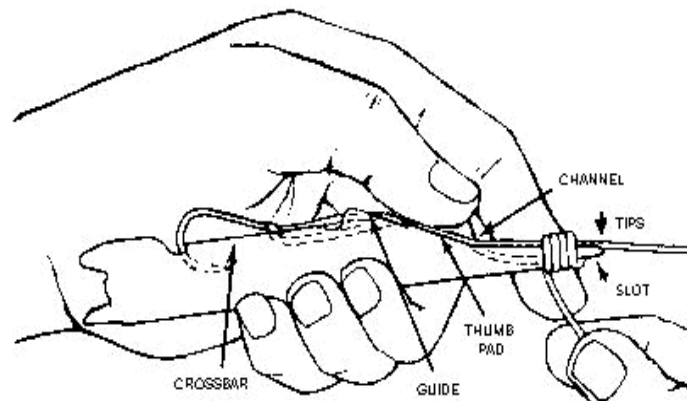


Nail Knot

Using the Tie-Fast Tool



The **Nail Knot** is the most effective way to tie up to 15 lb. test monofilament to your fly line. *Note: Use a double Nail Knot for heavier monofilament butt sections of a leader.* It is a smooth and secure knot that easily passes in and out of the rod guides. With this knot, the harder you pull the better it grips and holds.

Nail Knot Instructions

1. Place tool in palm of your left hand and grasp tightly with fingers. Place thumb on **THUMB PAD**. The **TIP** should be in perfect focus.
2. Place the butt section of the leader in the **CHANNEL** so that the tag end extends approximately 6 inches beyond **TIP**. Use left thumb to secure leader *over* **PAD**. Notice the **TIP** is forked. The fork is referred to as the **SLOT**.
3. Grasp the tag end of leader with your right hand and wrap a light coil of 5-6 turns *up* the outside of the **CHANNEL**. Trap the coil using forefinger to hold turns in place.
4. Bring the tag end *down* through the inside of the **CHANNEL** and trap the tag end of the leader again with your index finger.
5. Insert the tip of the fly line into the **CHANNEL**.
6. Give tag end of the leader a light jerk. This causes the coil/knot to slide off onto fly line. Gently pull the tag end and standing end of the leader in opposite directions. Inspect and adjust wraps before securing knot completely. Next, firmly pull tag end of the leader and standing part of the fly line in opposite directions. Closely trim off excess.