Knot Cheat Card

Wet every knot before pulling it tight. Leave about 1/8 inch of tag end.

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Improved clinch knot

Hooks and lures on mono

1. Pass 6 in. of line through the hook eye.
2. Wrap the tag end around the main line 5 to 7 times.
3. Thread the tag through the small loop by the eye.
4. Then through the big loop you just made.
5. Wet the knot, pull tight and trim.

Palomar knot

Very strong; works with braid

1. Double 6 in. of line and push the loop through the eye.
2. Tie a loose overhand knot with the doubled line.
3. Pass the loop over the whole hook or lure.
4. Wet, pull both strands tight and trim.

Uni knot

Hooks, lures and joining lines

1. Pass 6 in. of line through the eye.
2. Lay the tag back alongside the line to form a loop.
3. Wrap the tag around both strands, through the loop, 5 to 7 times.
4. Wet, tighten the coils, slide the knot to the eye and trim.

Arbor knot

Tying line to the reel spool

1. Open the bail and wrap line around the spool.
2. Tie an overhand knot with the tag around the main line.
3. Tie a second overhand in the tag as a stopper.
4. Pull the main line to cinch it down. Trim and close the bail.

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