Fishing Line and Knots Notes

Fishing Line

* Three basic types of fishing lines:
* **1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**: plastic line, usually made of [nylon](http://www.wisegeek.com/what-is-nylon.htm). It is made by pouring melted plastic into a tube, which shapes the line.
* 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: consist of inter-wined strands of nylon material; allows for more strength
* 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: does not absorb water; will not stretch out or weaken

Knots

1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Commonly used to fasten the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the fly
* Not recommended if you are using over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* **Advantages:** It is particularly suited for attaching a small diameter tippet to a heavy wire hook. The extra final tuck improves your chances of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Used to attach the fishing line to the "Arbor" or "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_".
* **Second Overhand Knot:** The extra Overhand Knot in the Tag End is tied close beside the first one. It is essential: as the knot is tightened it snugs down against the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Simple knot for attaching a line to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or a fly to a leader
* Regarded as one of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and most reliable fishing knots.
* Recommended for use with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.