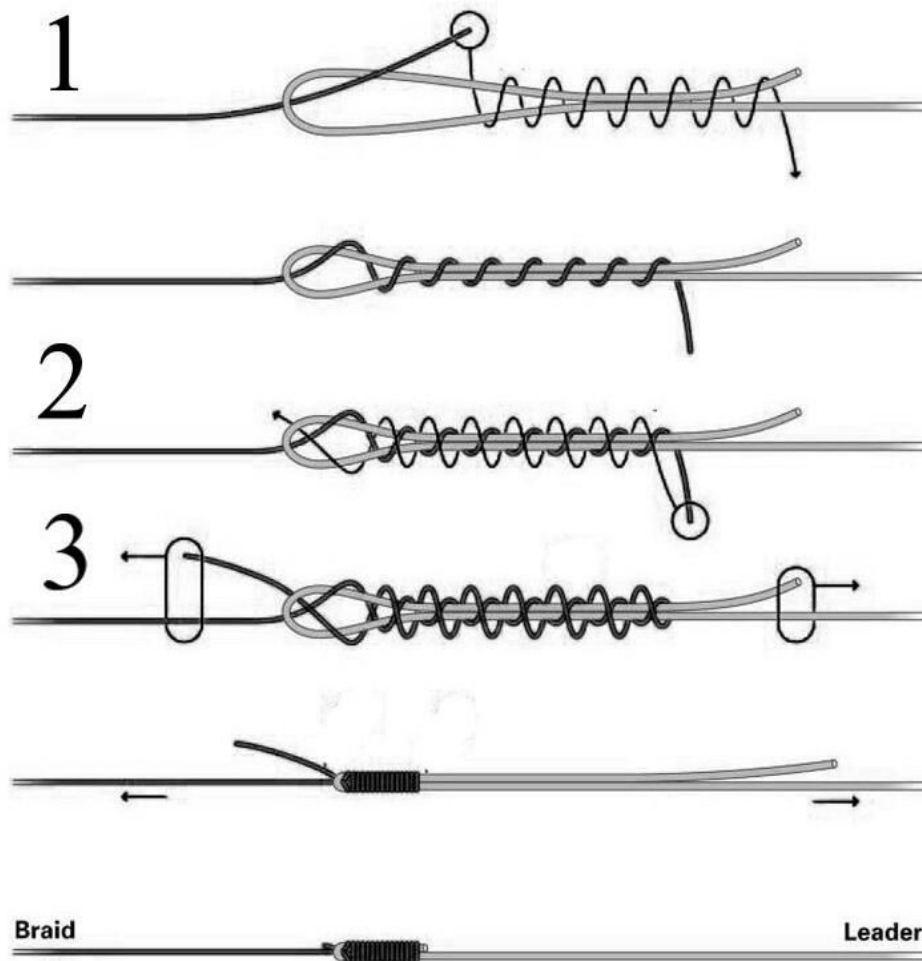


# Albright Knot (Improved)

Aka Double Improved Albright

For connecting fluoro or mono to spectra



1. Make a loop in your mono or fluoro leader, with about a 6 – 8 inch overlap.

2. Feed your braided line through the loop from below, (feeding it up)
3. Pull about 10 inches of braided line through the loop, and pinch the top of the loop including the braided line.
4. Make 10 close wraps with your braid down the overlapped mono or fluoro, and then back track with 10 more wraps back up towards the loop.
5. Pass the tag end of the braided line through the loop from the top to the bottom, so the tag end and main line of the braid exit the loop in the same direction.
6. *This is not in any of the schematics, but I very highly recommend 2 more passes of the tag end of the braid through the final end loop. This will add significant strength and reliability to this knot.*
7. Lube up the entire knot with your saliva or spray bottle, and slowly push and pull the knot shut. Using your thumb and index finger push and work the barrel of braid towards the end of the loop. Then slowly pull tight, until there is zero slippage and trim very closely. I recommend pullers or numb chucks to help you pull the knot very, very tight and not cut your skin.

**Note:** Several expert anglers use wind on leaders or serve their mono or fluoro into their hollow braid. I frankly think the above Double Improved Albright (or even the Bob Sands or Tony Pena knot) is more stealthy and easy for your sardine to carry through the water than the slinky effect of a wind on or a served connection.