

Double Blood Knot

For connecting **Solid** braid to **Solid or Hollow** braid

You will occasionally lose some braided line due to a saw off or abrasion from rocks, reef or anchor chain. This knot will allow you to top off your braided line while your reel is on your rod.

You can also use this knot to connect two hollow spectra lines, but a seamless spliced connection is preferred.

1. Overlay about 20 inches of the two braided lines you are going to connect. These can be the same test and diameter or different test lines. Anchor the main line coming from your reel on your left side so that it is taut. The tautness will aid in wrapping the lines around each other. I anchor the lines under my feet and over my knees, or position the rod and reel in gear so that the line is taut.
2. With your right fingers, pinch the 2 lines together in the middle, about 10 inches from each end. With your left hand begin wrapping the tag end of braid coming from the new spool of line on your right up and to the left up your main line with 8 - 10 wraps. These wraps should be over and away from your body, and always in the same direction. Do not make these wraps very tight around the anchored (taut) line.
3. Now wrap this same line back down the already wrapped braid, back towards the pinch, 8 - 10 wraps. End this wrap by passing the tag end away from you between the two lines just to the right of the pinch, so that it secures the wraps.
4. Switch hands and now pinch the two lines together with your left hand in the same place. The KEY is to create a loop at the pinch or get a really long pinch, (an inch) to maintain an opening so that you can eventually pass the next tag end back through the loop you will create in the next step. Try to secure the spool of line coming from your right so it is taut.
5. With your right hand, wrap the main tag end of braid over the new braided line coming from the spool, up and over to the right, away from your body, 8 - 10 wraps, just like before.
6. Now wrap this same line back down this wrapped section of lines back towards the pinch, 8 - 10 wraps.
7. Pass the tag end through the loop in the opposite direction of the first pass through. You originally passed the first tag end through the loop away from you – so pass this 2nd tag end through the loop towards you.

8. Now lube the lines liberally with your saliva and begin to pull very slowly and the wraps will all come together and slide down into a compact barrel.
9. Pull very, very hard, being careful not to cut your hands or fingers with the sharp braided line. Try using pullers or numb chucks.
10. Trim the lines flush with the knot, as this is a zero slip knot when done correctly.

Note: Use 10 wraps for braids below 100# test and 8 wraps for 100# and higher.

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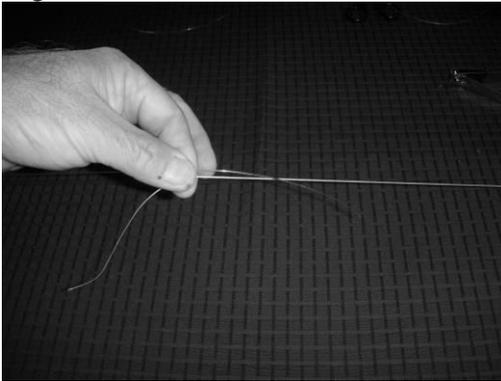


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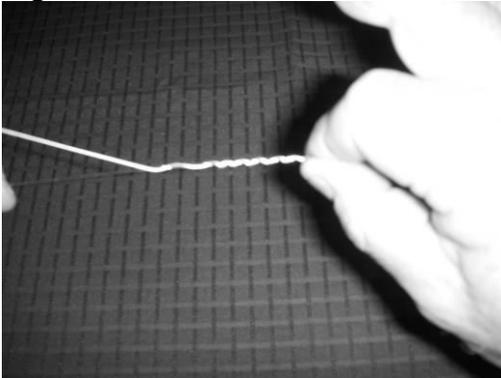


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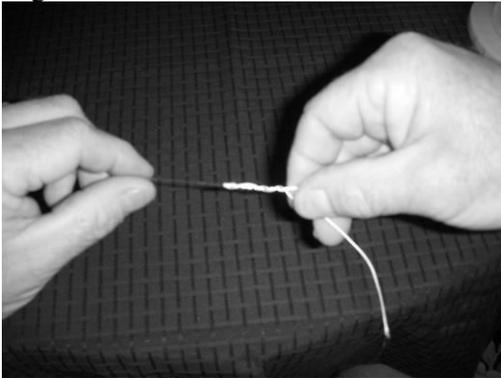


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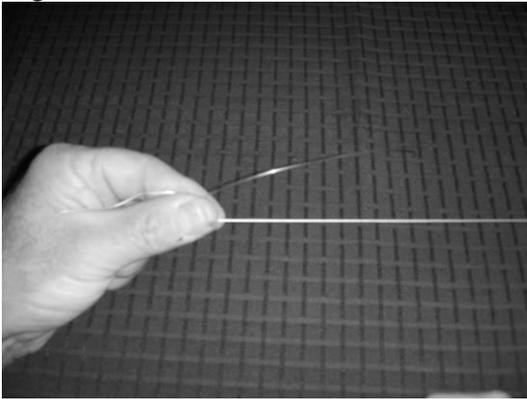


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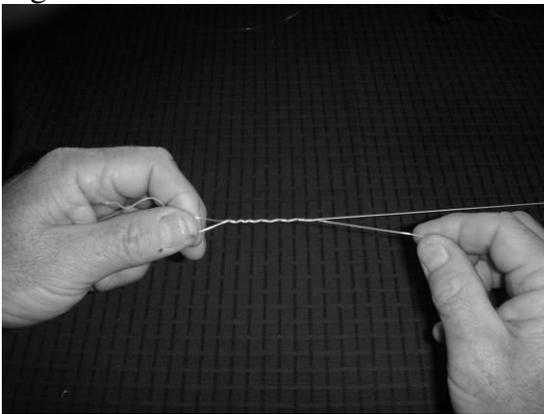


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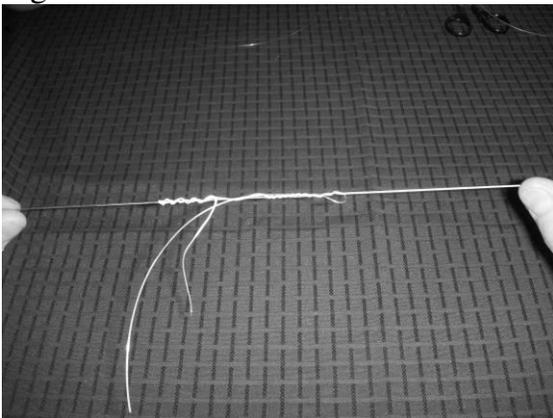


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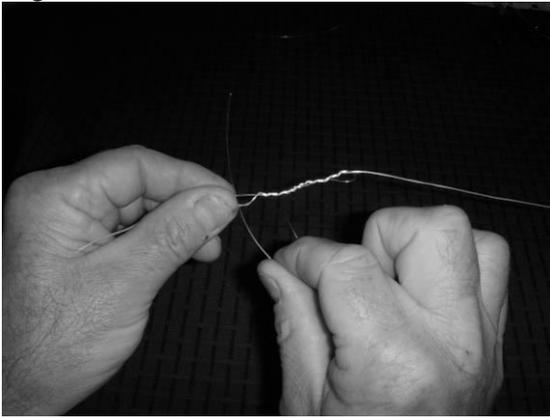


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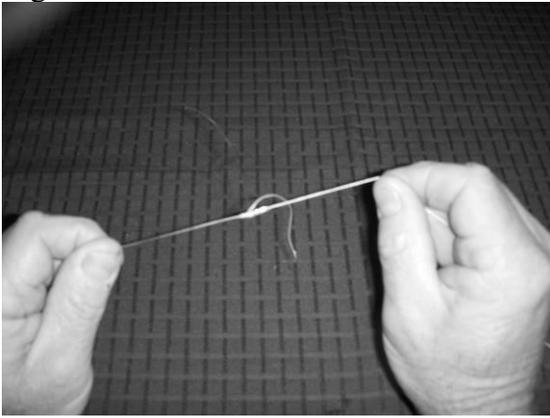


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