

Learn How to Tie Basic Fishing Knots!



1. The Clinch Knot

The clinch knot is one of the most widely used fishing knots. It provides a good method of securing a fishing line to a hook, lure, or swivel.

1. To start, pass the line through the eye of the hook, or swivel.



2. Double back. Make five turns around the line.

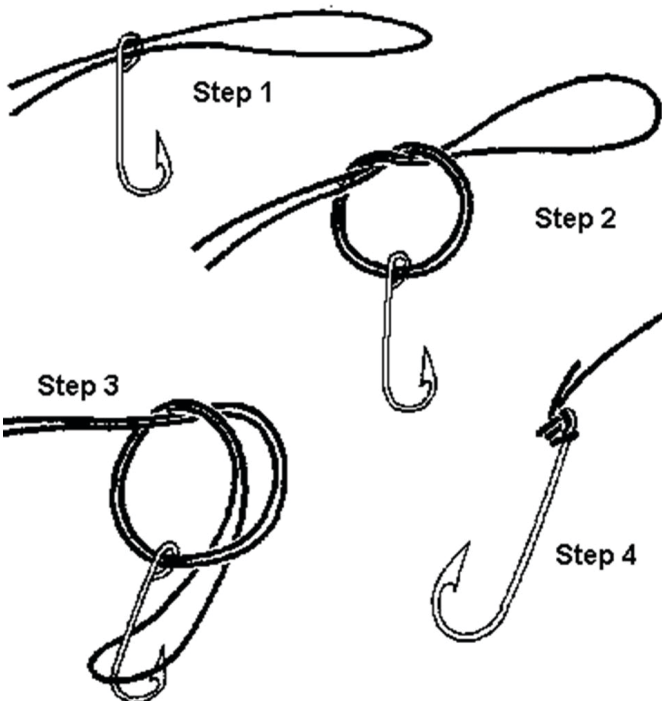
3. Pass the end of the line through the first loop, above the eye, and then through the large loop. Draw the knot into shape.



4. Finish the knot: slide the coils down tight against the eye.

2. The Palomar Knot

The Palomar knot is a simple but very effective knot. It is recommended for use with braided lines and is regarded as one of the strongest and most reliable fishing knots.



1. Double about 5 inches of line, and pass through the eye.

2. Tie a simple Overhand Knot in the doubled line, letting the hook hang loose. Avoid twisting the lines.

3. Pull the end of loop down, passing it completely over the hook.

4. Pull both ends of the line to draw up the knot.