THE ULTIMATE FISHING KNOT PDF GUIDE

The STRONGEST Knot For Every Fishing Situation
This Fishing Knots Guide will show you how to tie the top knots that we’ve found so far after completing many strength test experiments.

You’ll see knot recommendations for the following line connection needs by specific line types.

Here’s an overview of what knot connections are shown and their respective order:

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*P.S. - We’ll send you an updated Guide if we find any better knot solutions in future knot tests.*

*P.P.S. - Full listing of knots we’ve tested ranked by performance can be found here: [https://www.saltstrong.com/articles/fishing-knots](https://www.saltstrong.com/articles/fishing-knots)*
Mono/Fluoro to Lure [Loop] - Non-Slip Loop Knot

Using a Loop Knot for connecting to lures helps give them added motion in the water which often results in more strikes.

This is my favorite of them all.

Note: Loops knots are generally weaker than Snug knots, so use this only when in need of added action in the water (most lures).
Mono/Fluoro to Hook/Swivel [Snug] - Uni Knot

Snug knots are generally strongest because they have the added friction of the line wrapping around the hook/swivel.

This one is my favorite of all (wrap through hook eye twice for max strength).

Other great options for this connection are the Palomar Knot & the Orvis Knot.
Braid to Swivel/Hook [Snug] - Modified Uni Knot

Snug knots are generally strongest because they have the added friction of the line wrapping around the hook/swivel.

And this version of the Uni Knot has achieved the best results in our testing for braid to swivel/hook connections:

**Step 1:** Thread your braid line through the eye of the hook or swivel.

**Step 2:** Thread your tag end through the eye an additional time.

**Step 3:** Make a loop around your mainline with your tag end.

**Step 4:** Make 10-12 wraps through the loop with your tag end.

**Step 5:** Pull the tag end and mainline tight so the knot coils to the hook.

**Step 6:** Cut the tag end.

Tip: thread enough line through so that you have 6-8" of tag end.

Tip: this is first modification to the original Uni Knot. Pull the line tight.

Tip: pinch the lines so that the mainline and loop align.

Tip: having a lot of tag end makes this step much easier.

Tip: wet the knot with water or spit and release the tag end to finish tightening it.

Tip: Cut the tag end with scissors. Your Modified Uni Knot is complete.
Braid to Mono/Fluoro (Weaker Braid) - FG Knot

The FG Knot does an extremely good job at protecting the strength of a weaker braid when connecting to a stronger (much thicker) mono/fluoro line.

Best of all, it’s extremely slim as well while it has proven time and time again to be extremely strong.

Here’s a link to see a video tutorial: https://www.saltstrong.com/articles/fg-knot

Note: This shouldn’t be used for braid to a weaker mono/fluoro line.
Braid to Mono/Fluoro (Stronger Braid) - Double Uni

The double uni knot has consistently scored very well for both strength and ease of tying for a variety of line types and sizes.

Note: This isn’t as strong as the FG knot shown above, but it’s very dependable even if the braid is stronger than the mono/fluoro line (unlike the FG Knot).

1. Overlap 6-10 inches of leader and braided line.
   Tip: pinch the two lines in the center of the overlap.

2. Make a loop with your leader around the braided line.
   Tip: pinch the loop and braided line at the overlap point.

3. Wrap the tag end of your leader through the loop you made in the previous step 5 times.
   Tip: make sure all your wraps through the loop go the same direction up the line.

4. Pull each end of the leader line in opposite directions to make your leader Uni knot finger-tight.
   Tip: steady pressure on your leader line will make sure your knot coils correctly.

5. Repeat steps 1-4 with your braided line, making your braid Uni knot below the leader Uni knot.
   Tip: make 10 wraps through your braided loop instead of five.

6. Pull your leader and braided line tight so the two Uni knots come together. Let the knots coil together.
   Tip: wet your knot with water or saliva to make it tight. Cut the tag ends. Your Double Uni Knot is complete.
Mono to Mono/Fluoro - Double Uni Knot

The double uni knot is an extremely good knot for Mono To Mono/Fluoro too.

Strength Note: Use 5 turns for the stronger of the two lines, and anywhere from 7 to 10 turns for the weaker line.

See details on how to tie it here: [https://www.saltstrong.com/articles/uni-knot](https://www.saltstrong.com/articles/uni-knot)
Braid To Braid - Modified Double Uni Knot

The double uni knot is an extremely good knot for Briad-to-Braid too.

*Strength Note: Use 10 to 14 turns for both lines to maximize the strength.*

See details on how to tie it here: https://www.saltstrong.com/articles/uni-knot