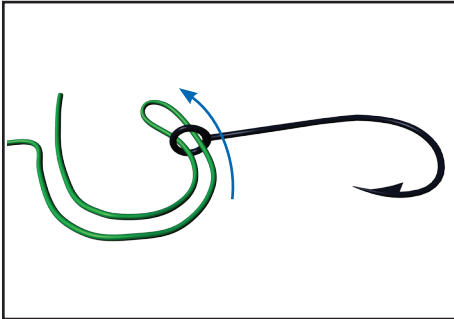
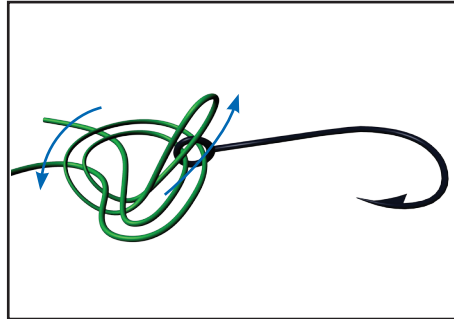




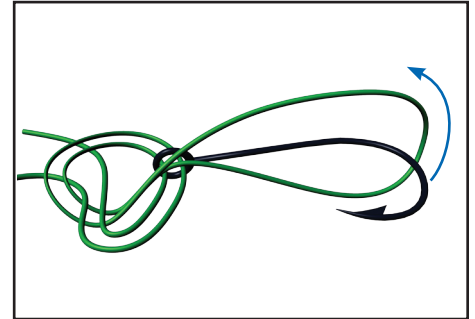
Palomar Knot



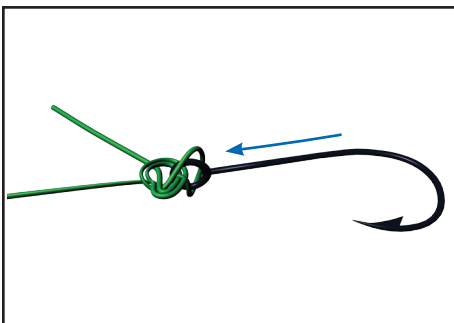
Step 1 Form a loop in the end of the line. Pass the loop through the eye of the hook.



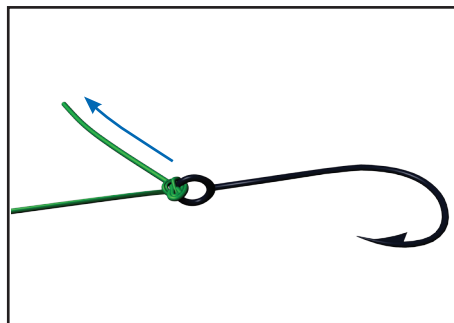
Step 2 With the loop tie an overhand knot.



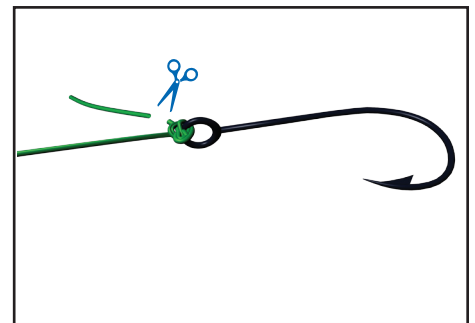
Step 3 Pass the loop over the hook.



Step 4 Pull the two ends to snug down the loop. Be sure to pass the loop over the eye.



Step 5 Lubricate and tighten the knot.



Step 6 Trim the tag end.

Uses: The Palomar Knot is a simple knot for attaching a line to a hook, or a fly to a leader or tippet. It is regarded as strong and reliable.

Tying it: After the loop is passed through the eye, an overhand knot is tied with the loop. The loop is then passed over the hook and the knot is tightened down.

Advantages: With a little practice the Palomar is a knot which can be tied in the dark.