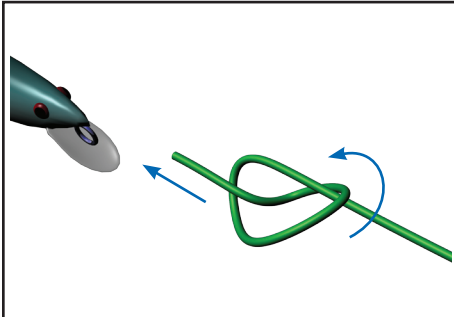
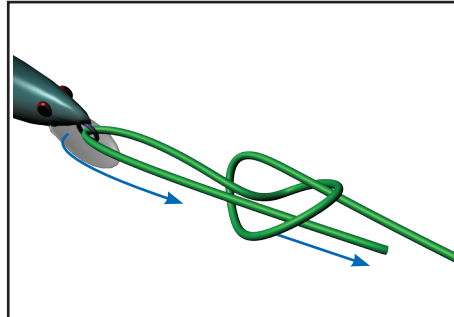




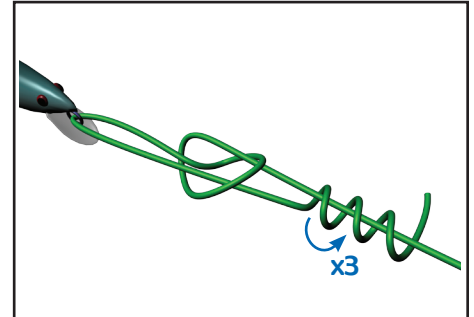
## Loop (Rapala) Knot



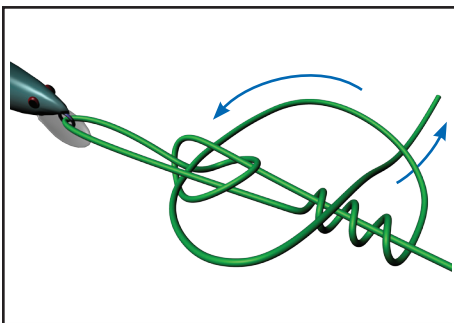
**Step 1** Form an overhand knot in the line.



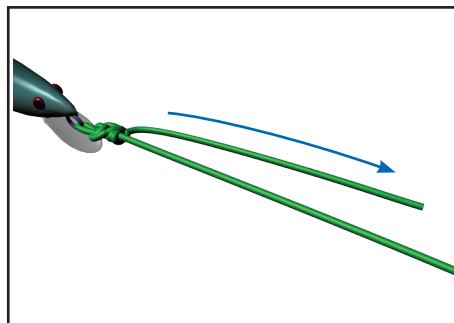
**Step 2** Pass the end through the eye and back through the overhand knot.



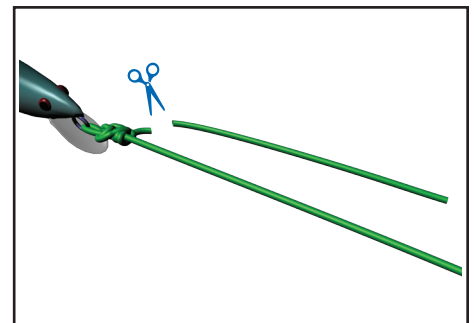
**Step 3** Wrap the end three times around the standing end.



**Step 4** Pass the end back through the overhand knot and then through the loop just formed.



**Step 5** Lubricate, and tighten the knot.



**Step 6** Trim the tag end.

**Uses:** The Loop Knot is intended to be tied directly to the lure. The Rapala brothers emphasize that if a swivel or leader is essential, choose the lightest tackle possible. This allows the lure to move with a natural motion.

**Tying it:** A long enough loop should be left to ensure that the eye is not gripped.

**Advantages:** The advantage claimed for this knot is that it allows the lure to move naturally.