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Orvis Vest Pocket Guide To Leaders, Knots, And Tippetts: A Detailed Field Guide To Leader Construction, Fly-Fishing Knots, Tippetts And More



Synopsis

Every fly fisher knows how crucial leader construction and knot tying are. But with continual changes in line technology, what served as effective leader and tippet connections a decade ago might not be optimal now. By updating the original Orvis Streamside Guide to Leaders, Knots, and Tippets, this handy take-along book addresses the technical issues surrounding leaders and connections in relation to state-of-the-art line materials and types, and details the best overall knots for fly-line connections. Staying connected to the fish just got easier.

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When you look at all those photographs on fly-fishing websites of happy anglers holding up excellent fish, you know one thing for sure: the knots didn't break. Maybe the fly selection was a little off, and the rod handling a little rough, but the leader and tippet held. The catch of your lifetime could hinge on a single blood knot. That's where this book comes in. With its numerous, easy-to-follow diagrams, The Orvis Vest Pocket Guide to Leaders, Knots, and Tippets offers proper instruction for:

- Tying correctly the most useful and effective knots in fly fishing
- Constructing strong leaders that cast smoothly
- Understanding knot and tippet breaking strength
- Selecting tippets for various fish species and flies, including the newest fluorocarbons

Take this book with you—it's meant to travel, and you'll have the instruction you need with you on the water. When you know that you tie knots and leaders that hold, you can fish confidently.

Tom Rosenbauer is the author of The Orvis Fly-Fishing Guide, The Orvis Guide to Reading Trout Streams, and other important books for fly fishers. He works in Manchester, Vermont, as vice president of marketing at Orvis.

Full of valuable info; don't let the small size fool you.

Great reference, though I figured it'd be slimmer.

great product

great book

It is a very good pocket guide that has helped me with the basic setup of my fly pole and fly line. I have not completed reading the entire guide however will do so over the next few weeks. Also it is a great size that it will fit in my wader chest pocket.

This pocket guide was what i was looking for to help me out remember how to do all the knots i use and gives me more well drawn out and explained will carry this with me all the time to fish

Orvis Vest Pocket Guide to Leaders, Knots, and Tippets: A Detailed Field Knot book. This little book is loaded with knots that I've used thru the years. It is highly informative about fishing tips that each knot is to be used for as well. Although you can not put this book into your vest pocket, for it is made of paper but, you can put it into your tackle box or car glove compartment. This is a great little book...

As a beginner, this is a case of information overload. Do you actually make a leader by tying four lines together? Okay. I'll take their word for it, but I won't be doing it any time soon. Overall, this is an excellent book as others have said, so I won't repeat their reviews. I have two issues with the book. First, I found some illustrations confusing. Even describing knots I know how to tie I found myself scratching my head at times. I guess the explanation is that there is more than one way to skin a cat - or tie a knot. Second, it's NOT a field guide. A field guide can be taken, well, into the field. It needs to be made to withstand the elements. This book won't. The first hint of dampness and this book is going to be toast.

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