

# How to Tie a Double-Hook Bottom Rig: The Ultimate Surf & Pier Assembly

## HOW TO TIE A DOUBLE-HOOK BOTTOM RIG

### THE ULTIMATE SURF & PIER ASSEMBLY

**FINISHED RIG OVERVIEW**

**TOTAL LEADER LENGTH: 40"**  
Leader: 25-30 lb. Fluorocarbon

**PRESENT TWO BAITS AT DIFFERENT DEPTHS**

**MORE SCENT. MORE BITES.**

**STEALTHY & NATURAL PRESENTATION**

**CUSTOMIZE SPACING, HOOKS & WEIGHTS**

**STEP-BY-STEP ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1 LEADER SPOOL SEPARATION**

Cut a 40" section of 25-30 lb. fluorocarbon leader.
- 2 TOP SWIVEL INTEGRATION**

Tie a size 6 barrel swivel using a Palomar or reinforced Clinch knot.
- 3 TIE UPPER DROPPER LOOP**

Measure 12" down. Tie a 4" dropper loop knot.
- 4 TIE LOWER DROPPER LOOP**

Measure 14" down from the first loop. Tie another 4" dropper loop.
- 5 SINKER ATTACHMENT LOOP**

Measure 8" down from the second loop. Tie a surgeon's loop.
- 6 THREAD YOUR HOOKS**

Loop the dropper loops through the eyelets of your hooks.

**PRO RIGGING TIP:** Always make sure the length of your dropper loops (4") is shorter than the vertical distance between loops (at least 10"). This prevents tangles and keeps your hooks fishing independently.

**TARGET SPECIES**

**SEA MULLET (WHITING)**  
Travel in large schools in the surf. Small bloodworm or shrimp pieces are highly effective.

**BLACK DRUM**  
Patrols near piers and sloughs. Use fresh crab chunks or shrimp for best results.

**SPOT & CROAKER**  
School in big numbers. Double baits mean more chances for double hookups!

**HAND-TIED VS. COMMERCIAL RIGS**

RIG ATTRIBUTE	HAND-TIED MONO / FLUOROCARBON	COMMERCIAL WIRE RIGS
VISUAL STEALTH	Virtually invisible; zero metallic glare to spook fish.	High visibility; wire and beads can cause bait-rejection.
HYDRODYNAMIC DRAG	Sleek profile slices through currents cleanly.	Bulky wire acts like a sail, catches grass and drags.
KNOT FLEXIBILITY	Absorbs shock; baits move naturally in current.	Rigid arms cause baits to spin and twist line.

**FREE PRINTABLE GUIDE**

Download the full Double-Hook Bottom Rig Specification PDF to keep on your boat, pier cart or in your tackle box!

**MAXIMIZING PERFORMANCE**

- ✔ Use a 2-4 oz. pyramid or "hatch" sinker to hold bottom in strong currents.
- ✔ Cast into the deep "ditch" between the beach and the first sandbar.
- ✔ Keep line taut and secure your rod in a sand spike.
- ✔ Adjust hook spacing or bait size based on current and target species.

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## Six Simple Steps

1. Leader Spool – Cut a 40" section of 25-30 lb fluorocarbon leader.
2. Top Swivel – Tie a size 6 barrel swivel using a Palomar or reinforced Clinch knot.
3. The Upper Dropper Loop – Measure 12" down. Tie a 4" dropper loop knot.
4. The Lower Dropper Loop – Measure 14" down from the first loop. Tie another 4" dropper loop knot.
5. Sinker Attachment Loop – Measure 8" down from the second loop. Tie a Surgeon's loop.
6. Thread Your Hooks – Pass the dropper loops through the eyelets of your hooks and pull tight.

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