

How to Tie a Dropper Loop: The Ultimate Surf and Bottom Fishing Rig Guide

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THE ULTIMATE SURF & BOTTOM FISHING RIG GUIDE



90° BAIT PRESENTATION



STRONG & RELIABLE



MORE BITES. MORE FISH.



TIE CUSTOM RIGS. SAVE MONEY.

5 SIMPLE STEPS

1



Form a large loop (6–8 inches). Hold the intersection point.

2



Wrap one side around the main line 5–7 times to create a barrel.

3



Pass the top of the loop through the center window.

4



Moisten and pull both ends in opposite directions to seat the knot.

5



Coils compress and lock. Loop stands out at 90 degrees.

PRO TIP: Keep loops short (2–3 inches) so your bait stays up and doesn't wrap.

THE CLASSIC HIGH-LOW RIG



TO MAIN LINE (SWIVEL)

HIGH HOOK
Targets cruising fish in the water column
14–16"

LOW HOOK
Presents bait on the bottom for bottom feeders
8"

SINKER
2–4 oz. pyramid sinker (typical)

LEADER MATERIAL GUIDE			
MATERIAL	POUND-TEST	TARGET BENEFIT	BEST CONDITIONS
Clear Fluorocarbon	20–25 lb	Maximum stealth, high abrasion resistance, rigid 90° standout	Clear water, heavy sun
Monofilament	25–30 lb	Easier knot compression, increased shock absorption	Muddy water, heavy surf

HOOK & THREADING TIP



Pass the loop through the hook eye from the hook point side. Slide the hook on and pull snug. Hook swings freely on the loop.

Use inline circle hooks (#4 to #1) for best results.



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