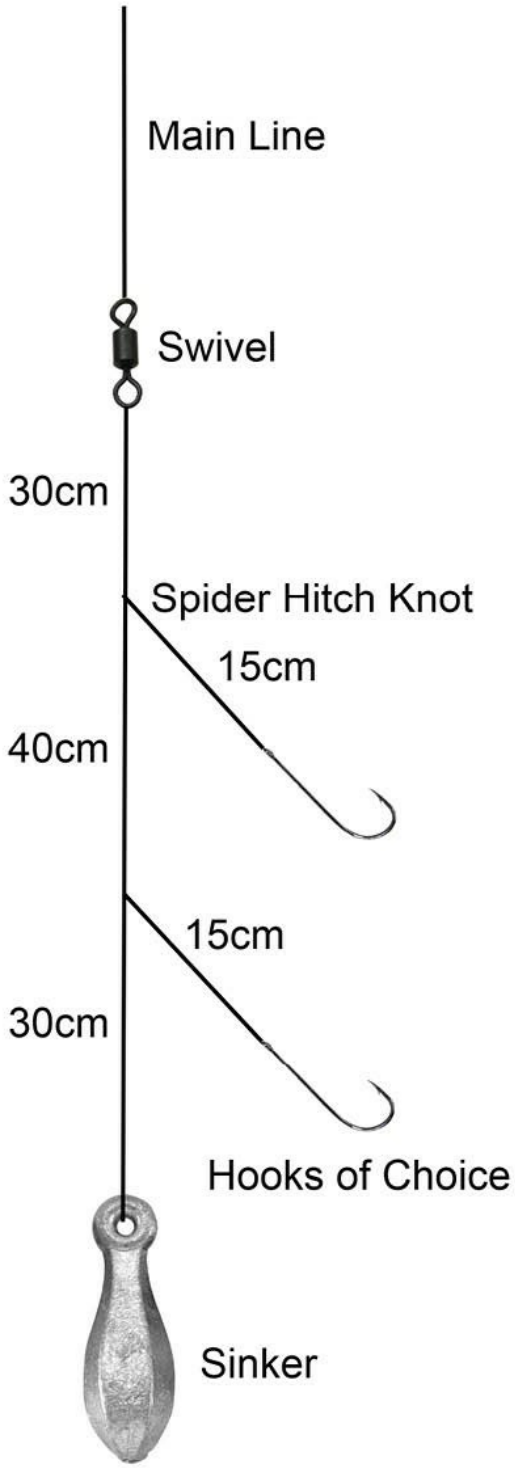
GARY BROWN'S ESSENTIAL BAIT FISHING RIGS

PATERNOSTER RIG

Great rig to use when drifting over snaggy areas. Having two hooks allows you to have two different baits to see what the fish prefer. Can be fished with one hook. When using two hooks you will need to make sure that the two hooks cannot link together.

Having fished from Broome in WA, right around the bottom of Australia and up to Weipa in FNQ, I have found the paternoster rig can be used to catch leatherjackets, morwong, red emperor, coral trout, snapper, mulloway, barramundi, gummy sharks, snook, whiting and many more fish species. It's not just a rig for bottom bashing. I use if off the beach chasing bream and whiting as well as snapper, trevally and groper off the rocks.