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afishinado wrote:

Fly Flinger,

I've been using a Renzetti Traveler vise for quite a few years now. I've tied thousands of flies with it, and I plan to tie thousands more. I have a Regal vise in my traveling fly tying kit. Regal is a great vise, but I find the rotary feature on the Renzetti indispensable. The Renzetti is in the middle of your price range at about \$150- \$160 I believe. Have fun tying!

I've been using one for about 7 or 8 yrs now. I love it. It's holding up well and I can tie on 2/0 hooks to sizes smaller than I would actually fish. So I've got everything I tie for smallmouth and trout covered.

Have fun fly tying. It's a great hobby, and although you will find it very convenient to be able to replenish your favorites without running to the flyshop.

If you want to hold prices down, buy the packs of sized hackles when you tie your dry flies. Capes come with a LOT of feathers. But you'll only use a few sizes. I believe that I get more out of the sized packs for the money. I also like to tie "junk" flies and attractors that I use most often. The match the hatch stuff I buy so that I don't have to buy the oddball stuff that I won't use up.