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Re: Patterns that are a Must Have

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ryguyfi wrote:

It is a great list Pad, and some good advice... the only problem is that if you're just starting out and have no flies, to purchase a decent selection of all of those would cost you probably atleast \$300. You've got close to 50 different sizes of different flies there and if you buy a dozen of each size you're looking at 600 flies.

My advise is to start with about 10 different flies, and work up from there. All of fly fishing is a progression.

I only suggested 16 patterns, more than anyone else, but not by a huge number.

What I did was suggest color and size. That's how they come, and it's a very important piece of information that is always left out in these discussions.

You can start with 10 flies to be sure. But I think you'd want my list as a core to your fly selection within a reasonable time of starting out. And I'd work on building a good fly selection before getting a second rod or any other fly fishing purchase along with a good fly line and leader materials.