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I'm self taught on tying, never had lessons so I know it can be done. Although, just like learning to fly fish, a lesson or classes are probably the way to go. With that said, here is a book that I found extremely helpful. It doesn't have everything in it, but it's pretty good with the basics and easy to follow IMHO.

[Basic Fly Tying](#)

Then there is [Fly Anglers Online](#)

A real good online source of tying info.

I would recommend starting with a couple of patterns that you generally fish with. Buggers are a great choice for a first fly as you can learn many techniques. Hare's Ear nymphs would also be another good one.

I got a fly tying kit from Cabelas as a gift and it's served me well. I just add more materials as I need to tie. In 5 years, I've accumulated quite a bit.

Good luck!