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Sometimes I use poly yarn, especially when the fish are spooky and the water is more delicate. If you have good eyes, black yarn is good. I learned this from Andy Kim... the inventor of the young special. My cousin was good friends with him when he lived on the Green River in Utah. He's got a bunch of videos on youtube and his screenname is yspecial. Now he guides the San Juan and guarantees you 20 fish or you don't pay. I just got back from fishing some more turbulent waters in Wyoming and fished with the thingamabobber and fish pimp and I (like Tuna) prefer the football shaped Fish Pimp. It casts better in the wind and doesn't kink up your line. I fished them on the West Ausable in NY where the waters are pretty rough at times and they worked great. I also do well with a hopper dropper combo which gives you a chance to get a dry fly strike while nymphing at the same time. It's very effective in shallower water. There's a great video on youtube called Fly-fishing instruction super hopper dropper by Mikey Weir that shows you how to use this set up effectively. He even shows you how to custom make your hoppers to make them so you can adjust them on your line to fish different depths. I agree with all the nymphers... I catch a lot of big trout on nymphs. You figure 80% of a fish's diet is subsurface. I think it increases your chances big time if you learn to fish nymphs effectively. I believe getting the right depth and drag free drift are as important if not more than picking the right fly.