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I bought a pine computer desk from Ikea for tying flies. I made a small organizer to fit on the desktop to hold threads and smaller tools, and I also clamp my vise to it. The vise hangs over the edge of the desk. I pull out the keyboard drawer when I tie. The KB drawer below is great for storing tools and catching waste in a plastic container that I put below the vise. Also on top of the desk, I set my fly tying/ FF books and maps using bookends.

I put a plastic compartment tray in one of the two top drawers for storing all the small do-dads and materials, and the other top drawer houses my hook boxes. I use the lower hanging file drawer for storing and organizing materials. I keep my materials/necks in plastic zip-lock bags and put the bags in labeled hanging file folders. The other side of the desk is a compartment with shelves that I use to store bulk materials, fly line and reels, and other misc. stuff.

I put all my dubbing in a loose leaf binder with clear plastic 8.5 x 11 sheets used for storing photographic slides. Each page has 20 separate pouches that I fill with dubbing. All my dubbing is visible and just page through to find the color and type of dubbing I need.

The desk works well for me. Tying now is just like a day at the office...NOT!

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