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Wooly bugger was my first tie. I like MKern's advice, stick to 1-2 material flies, then progress to something else so that you can get thread control down. SJ Worm, Green Weenies, Griffith's Gnats, Zebra Midges would be good suggestions to start with.

I am not an expert tyer, but I have maybe 10 years of time on the bench. One thing I still do to this day that I learned early on is to tie up 8-12 of the same pattern. The first 1-2 maybe even 3 are part of a learning curve. The rest seem to be more consistent and accurate.

Enjoy your gifts from Santa, I got a fly tying kit from my father 10 years ago that I still think is one of the very best gifts I've ever recieved. It really got me hooked on tying.