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Thanks guys.

I guess I should have clarified...

I'm not really doing it JUST to save money. Fishing is what I do. I'm constantly looking for ways to further immerse myself in it.

Unfortunately, I'm at a point in my life where saving money is a must (because i don't have it). It really sucks, but I'll make it.

I am really curious about trying it. If it works well, i can just imagine how proud my dad would be if I could make him one for his birthday next year.

My main concerns were whether I would end up spending the \$500 a rod to make them when I could just buy them for that price. I also want to make sure that its something that I can do correctly, without screwing it up too bad.

I think i'm going to get one of the cabelas kits just to give it a try. If I like it, i'll stick with it and use my new found experience.... that's basically what I did with fly tying.

Lets see....

I've been looking at 5 weights for nymphing bigger water (my 4 weight just doesn't cut it sometimes). That sounds like a good start. Maybe I'll be able to build a 9 weight in time for next fall's cohos in pulaski! Then my dad's birthday. If I like it, I'll at least build those three.... hopefully that will disperse some of the initial cost.

Thanks guys