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Re: Leaders, whos making them vs just buying tapered?

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You can use mono meant for spin fishing, but be sure to mic it, don't trust the box. On standard mono's the tolerances are pretty large and the dia. listed should be viewed as a "minimum", most of the time when you measure it will be significantly larger.

In the long run, using standard mono for the tippet sections may save you money. These are sections that get used and abused, replaced, etc. But that's no different than changing tippet on store bought tapered leaders. For the main body of the leader, the part that's replacing the store bought stuff, it's really cheap and it lasts a long time. Just get the good stuff, on the small spools meant for fly fishing. I use Maxima Chameleon. I bought 7 or 8 spools in different diameters for like \$30. That was over 10 years ago, and this year, I finally had to replace 1 of those spools.