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thanks and yup, punched a bunch of hole saw cuts through some cotton wood bark, sanded them square, and glued them on a piece of threaded 1/4-20 then rigged a drill up with my rod wrapping station and just used 60/120/200 grit to shape it. given my 1/4-20 threaded stock was way to forgiving so it came out pretty lumpy, i just acquired a real wood lathe over the weekend so i'll have a real "true" version some time this week...

this is where i got the idea for my bark grips. [http://www.rodbuildingtutorials.com/G ...  
%20by%20Ron%20Hossack.pdf](http://www.rodbuildingtutorials.com/G...%20by%20Ron%20Hossack.pdf)

as for the bamboo rods for my self, i am working n that as we speak, i'm meeting a guy over x-mas who is a bamboo dealer, so i'll have my first clumes by the new year. i am also in the brainstorming/searching for the cheapest way to build forms for planing. thinking on staring with some aluminum angle for my first set(one for standard hex and one set for penta).

and the last over winter project i am working on is finding someone to either trade my dslr for a mill and a lathe(metal), and start making reels, or just sell the camera and buy them separately. the cool part with the machining tools is i have a bunch of cross work i can do with them...