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I was always told 6 inches, because most often a trout hovers 6 inches above the bed. I think most fishermen make the mistake of putting on too little or too much shot. If you are constantly snagging the bottom: too much; and never feeling the bottom: too little.

If you tie you own nymphs, I suggest starting with lead. At first i didn't like the idea, but now almost always use it. My reasoning is that when I fish two nymphs, have two sinkers, and a strike indicator, I am now casting 5 points of weight. However, I I tie with lead, the same set up is three points. Plus I hate wasting materials and constantly changing rigs; not to mention I get stuck a lot more on the bottom and debry. The shot acts like a grappling hook.