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Replacing a net bag is really simple to do. You'll need some 30lb backing - I dyed some black with Rit dye. The only other thing you'll need is a Griffin bobbin threader, or an embroidery needle.

While you have the bag off the frame, it's a good time to re-do the finish of the wood. Lots of choices to do this - I used marine grade spar varnish. Just make sure the holes don't get closed up by the finish. Before I applied the varnish, I cleaned up the frame with fine steel wool, and cleaned off any dust residue.

I used wooden clothespins to temporarily hold the bag as I strung it, and removed them as I went along. It took about 20 minutes to do (stringing the net).

Don't be afraid to do this - it's really easy. Here's some basic instructions....

<http://www.fishwest.net/flyfishing/product/BR52RNBA.html>