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Jeremy I can't recall the last time I used a yarn indicator--maybe never. I rarely just nymph and if I do it's typically been without a suspension indicator. But I may fish different kinds of streams this year where a suspension type is needed. I have some Thingamabobbers on the way as well and plan on comparing to the foam strip versions I made. I'm guessing the bobbers will be more aerodynamic and tangle less.

By the way I didn't think about it before, but one guy who does what you are about to suggests cutting a strip of latex glove or similar material and covering the yarn that is pulled through the o-ring and then wrapping thread to reduce fraying of the yarn. Seemed like a good idea for yarn but with foam I didn't think it would be needed.

It may not be worth the effort since Thingamabobbers are pretty cheap, but I can see running mono through two holes drilled in cork, running the mono through the o-ring then tying off in a dimple cut out of opposite side the cork. If you really want to fine tune the size of your indicator but still have it float and be sensitive, that may be a way to approach it since you can keep experimenting with size and shaping and cork is cheap. I may get around to this myself but not for a while.