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djs12354 wrote:

The thing that scares me is seeing the potential to spend more \$ on tying than I have on equipment. Unless I load my Xmas list....

(I delight in telling my spouse that the most expensive rod I own is the one she gave me for Christmas!)

The most expensive rod I own was also a Christmas present from the wife.

As far as \$ spent on tying materials I think the start up costs can be high, especially if you are buying quality dry fly necks. Unless you are tying hundreds of flies though, at some point your costs should drop back down because certain materials aren't that expensive to begin with or the quantity of materials you get with a purchase last a really long time. For instance, I bought a pack of peacock herl for a few bucks several years ago that I haven't come close to using up yet.

My most frequent expense is probably for hooks in about three different sizes. After that, maybe chenille or marabou quills. Of course I always end up buying one or two things I really didn't need.