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Re: Finally got one side of the nymph box finished
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> mike_richardson wrote:
> Most of my stuff I would not sell to a guy to be honest. In my experience it is not that crucial, but then again I am not fishing areas with an abundant amount of wild trout. I will tie some up taking the advice of you guys and do a comparison and see if it makes that much of a difference.

Mike, That is not really the point. If you tie to different standard for yourself vs. your customers you will limit your own development as a tyer and risk developing bad habbits that will creep into your professional work.
There is a school of thought that says the fish should be your ultimate critic. Many guys that tie for themselves belive this and do just fine with their flys, but I've never met one that would be comfortable selling those flys regradless of how well thay work. On the other hand, just about every pro tyer I have met belives that they must be their own worst critic. This belief is very deeply held, and they will cut ANY mistakes off the hook not because it won't catch fish, but because trying again gives them the opportunity to improve. Dropping a mistake into your fly box is passing up an opportunity to become a better tyer.
If you ever want to chat about this, or get togethet to tie/fish shoot me a PM.
Mike.