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Gurus,

I am just starting in my fly tying journey and I need to buy hooks. Can anyone recommend a quality assortment to get started? All of the different models numbers seem pretty complicated and I do not yet have a favorite brand. I am not trying to be lazy, just looking for suggestions. I probably will start a spreadsheet to keep track of my needs and materials for different patterns.

At this point, I am tying only for trout and mostly the following kinds of patterns:

Nymphs: e.g. Prince Nymph, Pheasant Tails, Green Weenie, Stoneflies

Streamers: Woolly Buggers, Muddler Minnows

Dry Flies: CDC Caddis, Adams, Rusty and Olive Spinners, Grannoms

Emergers: Sulfur Emergers, Hendrickson Emergers

Thanks in advance for pointing me in the best direction!