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the brain is churning again on a dual taper line.

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so i was in the market for a new line for my 3wt, after reading on a bunch of different lines i settled on a wtf rio trout lt, figuring it's designed for softer action rods, has a super long taper so it will be awesome for presentation, roll casting, mending and single hand spey casting.

so the new local shop that's opening up, i had them order me the line, well they cant get a wf line but could get a dt instead. so after thinking about it a bit and looking at the taper, i doubt i will ever have more than 40' of line out anyways so i said why not, they're a new shop and i wanna help them get started up so i can have a somewhat local shop.

and this afternoon i got to thinking about that line, and what i had read. that the line is awesome for dry flies and other really light flies, but if you take 2' off the tip the line fly weight strength really increases.

so now since i have successfully welded loops on other lines, i think i'm going to cut the line directly in half, weld loops on the butt ends, and run them on a shooting line just like a switch or spey set up with interchangeable heads. one stock legth and the other 2' shorter for heavier weighted nymphs and what not.

so i'll ask you? since i highly doubt i will have more than 40' of line out on my 8' 3wt, do you see any issues with making 2 lines out of one?