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Topic: : the brain is churning again on a dual taper line.

Re: the brain is churning again on a dual taper line.

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ok to simplify even more there's 80' of symmetrical fly line. with my 3wt i doubt i ill ever have more than 30' out for most fishing scenarios with the rod.

so now realistically i could probably skip the running line and go directly to the backing with a large perfection loop tied to it.

the reasoning for the shooting head style set up is the line will be two different lines for two different scenarios: again from what i have read by taking 2' off the tip of the line it will move heavier flies i.e. weighted nymphs and small streamers. so i leave one at the full 40' as a dry fly light wet fly line.

the spey style shooting head connection is for the ease of swapping lines. if you look at most spey style shooting lines the end of the running line has a large loop big enough to fit a spooled up shooting head through it. so this way instead of buying a second spool for my reel or having to completely remove the full 80' off the reel, and cutting bits of the tip off each time to switch setups i can simply pull the 40' off spool it up quickly and pass it through the larger loop releasing it from the backing and reverse with the other "side" of the line.

as to the spey casting simply another way to deliver your fly with little to no back casting room.