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Hello everybody. I'm new here just registered a couple days ago and I have a question about tying. I've been fly fishing 6 years now and I've been dying to start tying so I've been asking around about gear and everybody says something different. I've been told that I need really good vise and tools, I've been told that I don't want an expensive vise and tools to start and I've been told everything in between. I don't have a lot of money to spend right now but I want to tie. Is a cheap cabelas starter kit or something similar worth it or not? I buy a lot of flies from different places and sometimes they just don't match what's hatching exactly, whether its color or size or shape. I would be tying small stuff, bwo's, sulphurs, caddis, stuff like that, mostly. Any input and suggestions will be much appreciated. I'm just talking about tools not materials. Or even better if anyone in or near the Lehigh valley area has an old vise or tools they want to sell that would be great. Please let me know what you think should I get something cheap I can learn on or should I wait until I have the money to spend (which could be a while)? Thank you everyone.