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I started out about 10 years ago with a cheap kit just to try it out. I slowly replaced the kit with upgraded (but not great) tooling as I gained experience and discovered that I enjoy tying flies. Its a big investment to buy enough materials and tools to tie a variety of flies, but well worth it in my opinion.

I think that in the long run, you do save money vs buying flies from an outfitter. A quality neck may cost you \$70 or so, but you get alot of flies from that neck. I added it up one day and figured that each fly I tie costs me around 25 to 50 cents.

For some hands on instruction, look for fly tying classes offered by your local TU chapters. You Tube and forums like this are a great help as well.