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Gibsy,

You can do this at home, depending on how much backing you buy your backing on the spool. For Trout I only use 50- 100 yards max, Lakerun fish I put on 150-200 yrds. Saltwater I put on 200-250 . This all of course depends on the size of your arbor and whether or not its a SA= Standard Arbor, MA = Mid Arbor, LA = Large Arbor. Each will hold only so much backing, most reels come with capacity .

In the past I use to line the reel with the flyline first then tie on the backing an wind till it about 1/8 " from the rim of the spool., then I would pull all the line off in a straight line at a local park and tie the Arbor knot to the Spool Arbor, and place a phone book or two on the backing an start winding my backing on.

I also cross wind after I get the arbor covered with the first pass. make sure you do the winding in a neat manner and you will not get a buried backing line. Always use tension too . Hope this helps