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Re: Fly Line Backing Install

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The key to putting backing on is tension. I put the spool on a spindle of some sort (even a pencil) and then I stand on carpet with socks on and step on the backing to put tension on. If you put it on too loose then it can get tangled and also look bad on the reel. The odds of getting into your backing, especially anything under a 7-8wt are minimal, so it doesn't really matter. But make sure you do it right. Nail knot is great, or even bimini twist if you're adventerous.