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Re: Advice on starting to tie my own

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jeremymcon wrote:

Quote:

But honestly if I were going to do it again I think I would just get all the kit components separately.

Quite likely the most often repeated statement in the history of fly tying.

For new anglers it probably seems strange because when it comes to fly rod, reel and line kits, some of those are really quite good and can provide years of good service and enjoyment. So it stands to reason the same should be true of a tying kit.

It isn't.

I have not used these but if price is an object, I would consider them seriously:

[Terra Tool Kit](#)

It is also available from FishUSA. I actually saw these in my local Gander Mountain about a year ago. But since Gander is probably the worst run retail operation you can imagine, they almost certainly no longer do.

Minimal expenditure vise is Griffin 1A. They run about \$40.00 now. I actually suggest doing better than this but if low dollar is the goal, this is as low as I can go and still get acceptable quality. Once again, I have not used this, but the jaws seem to be the same as on one of my vises.

That's the issue with getting product advise. We can't buy and use everything and have to use guesswork.

Not having a good shop you can trust is a considerable disadvantage. This becomes even more apparent when it is time to buy hackle if you go that route, though in the age of CDC and graded deer hair, that is not as mandatory as it once was.