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One good way to simplify the shot matter is to buy one or at most two sizes of shot, say some single B's for really getting down and some 6's for general troutng. Then add and remove tungsten putty prn from a point just above the shot. If properly crimped onto the leader, the shot will keep the putty from sliding down and as somebody else said, you can make minute weight adjustments with the putty.

This is what I do, at any rate. And by and large, I'm happy with it.

For what its worth, I think the Dinsmore egg-shaped 6's are the best. You can't crimp them on with your fingers, you need pliers. But once they're on, they seldom slide or move, a problem with most other lead shot.