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I'm thinking I need to tie up some scuds and I don't have any of that skin material. Rather than order it or run to the fly shop I'd like to be creative and use some household materials. Has anyone had experience tying scuds, or any other fly that requires thin skin material, with an alternative material? I searched the topic and read that people have used sandwich bags, cassette tape, latex gloves, balloons, and...condoms. I'm considering using the the last one just for some comedic value! Any experiences and suggestions would be appreciated.