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A trick of the trade when first lining up a rod is to put everything on backwards first so you know exactly how much space it takes up. The main reason for backing on smaller weight rods is to take up space so that you can retrieve more line in. Some manufacturers give suggestions on backing capacity but backing can vary in thickness, so use the trick above.