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I've been tying for over 30 years. I really enjoy it but I still definitely would rather be fishing than tying. I have gained so much knowledge about tying from this site within the past couple of years in regards to new patterns and techniques. I always have a fly tying "to do" list of different patterns and techniques that I want to try (but I don't always get to them all). The knowledge that can be gained from just watching youtube videos these days is simply amazing. I can definitely understand with our technology today that it could be a bit overwhelming for the folks who are just starting out in it. My advice would be - don't get hung up on having to have the exact materials to tie a particular fly. Use your imagination and the materials you have on hand and you may just come up with a real winner of a pattern on your own.