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Re: Is making your own leaders worth the trouble?

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Why tie your own leader?

Tying your own leaders cost pennies compared to factory made leaders costing up to \$3 or more.

The flexibility to tailor your own leaders to specific fly fishing conditions.

The advantage of creating your own tapered leader to match your own style of fly fishing, the way you cast, the type of flies you throw and water conditions versus being stuck with a commercially made leader.

It's much easier and quicker to change and re-tie a new hand-tied leader when the local fishing conditions change.

You will get great satisfaction knowing you had direct input on how your fly was presented, similar to catching your first fish on your very own hand-tied fly.

I stole this off another website but it pretty much says it all.