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You are going to get a lot of different answers because everyone uses what they like. If your just getting started, ignore color and extremes in thread size. 8/0 is a pretty good compromise for most needs, and Uni is a popular choice, so buy some tan or black uni 8/0 and tie with it for a while. Then try a flat thread in 8/0 or whatever denier weight seems close and try that for a while. Learn how the threads behave and figure out their strengths and limitations. When you finish those 2 rolls you will be able to choose the best thread for the job for you, and then you can start to collect colors and thread weights. Thread color is very unimportant. With very few exceptions all of the fly's I tie for personal use are tied with tan uni 8/0.

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