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Re: Got to use my first hand-tied leader

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Length and material of tippet. I'm not sure if it is Rio, but Suppleflex for example is a tippet material designed to be softer, which is what you want for the dry presentation. Remember dry flies can be difficult to turn over as well. A bushy dry fly drags with air resistance and may take a 3x shorter tippet if it's soft or a stiffer mono. The beauty of building your own leaders is playing with this and discovering what you prefer for particular presentations. Good luck and have fun with it. You are definatley on the right track. Lot of good advice here.