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Re: Is making your own leaders worth the trouble?

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I too fished for 2 years with only Orvis leaders before my pap past away and handed me down all his fly fishing stuff, including every diameter of Orvis and Mason leader making material. I did alot of research on the best of the best formulas and constructed my own. And it really is amazing how much better a fly turns over with a hand made leader. I always! Use Mason Hard Type Nylon/Maxima Chameleon for the butt section of the leader for it is stiff and truly helps accuracy and presentation IMO. The last couple segments of leader and the tippet is soft mono and it important that it is. I rarely ever use flouro cause it sinks 3 times faster than mono and is sorta a nightmare for me when I change to a dry fly.