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My tying desk also pulls double duty.

My tools stay in the bag with the vice. It's a travel, pedestal style vice with it's own bag and the bag has tool holders. That bag then goes in the drawer of the desk. But I don't tie enough that it's such a hassle to dig them out and put them away. Like, one session a month is about all I do.

Big hackles and other bulky items, I'm terrible. I just put them all in a plastic grocery bag and just put them in the drawer, on top of the vice bag.

At the bottom, under "more items in fly tying furniture", I'm not sure if you see the same stuff I do. But I see a spool safe, and I do have that one and like it. Thread always proved difficult for me to store right until I got that. It's on the desk permanently.

I have a container thingy to hold smaller odds and ends. It's about a foot high and 2 feet wide and has a bunch of small drawers. I think it's made to hold nuts and bolts, but the drawers are deeper than the type of stuff you see at Lowes. It's ancient. I picked it up at a garage sale for like \$2. It's got all my deer hair patches, random dubbing pouches, microfibbets, rarely used tools, rarely used hook packages, wader repair kits, and other small items. It too stays on the desk.

Then I have a plano box with labeled, commonly used hook sizes which sits on top of the above container, as well as a plano style dubbing dispenser.