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Dear boychick,

As far as the backing goes Hunter's suggestion of putting the line on first and then the backing is a good idea.

Just to give you an idea of the backing capacity though you can figure that about 50 yards of 20# Cortland Micron and a WF5 will fill a 1494. The actual capacity will depend on the WF5 line you use, some are 82' some are 90' and most are not uniformly consistent in diameter throughout their taper, ie. the shape of the taper and it's diameter will vary from brand to brand.

Many of the more modern lines are thicker in the head section. I like to use Cortland 444 Classics and Sylks on my Pfluegers. If you spooled it with a WF5 Sylk you can probably get 100 yards of 20# test Micron on the reel as Sylk lines are much thinner than modern lines.

Hope this helps.

Regards,

Tim Murphy 😊