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Re: Some Tying Questions to Get Me Started ...

Author: : RCFetter

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Quote:

Stagger\_Lee wrote:

RC .. how is ur tying going? I'm having some good, bad and ugly 😊. Some frustration but staying cool none the less 🙄

[Here is some of my 'art'](#)

Hi Stags and thanks for asking.

I'm just getting started and as noted in the other thread my first goal was to learn the whip finish knot (3 days - about 20 min per day). This morning I did a fairly decent olive wooly bugger but as with the whip finish I'm tying on a size 2 hook just to get familiar with with routine. I'm anal like that.

The only problem I'm having is tying the thread over the hackle. I'm smashing down too much of the hackle.

I have a decent set up. All of my fly tying stuff is in a large tackle box on the floor. My laptop with video instructions on the screen is on my desk. My vise is on my desk between me and the pc screen. I have a bottle of Jameson nearby to deal with frustration.

Edit: Is it ok to hit the Jameson prior to getting frustrated?