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I used prescription sunglasses for years, and had to take them off for up-close work. they were not bifocal.

I was using 4 different pairs of glasses, One regular single vision, A pair of prescription single vision sun glasses, A pair of drug store reading glasses for reading fine print or tying flies, and a pair of bifocal safety glasses. What's the point of having safety glasses if you have to take them off to do close work. These had been acquired over several years.

Recently my near vision has gotten worse (as my far vision has gotten better). Glasses were getting old.

Rather than buying 3 pairs of prescription again, I got a single pair of bifocals with a magnetic "clip-on." Haven't fished with them on, but now I can actually see up-close without taking them off.

Old safety glasses are close enough for now, but will eventually replace those. I get huge discount on safety glasses through work. Basic are free. I only have to pay for upgrades beyond basic frames and single vision.