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flyfisher101 wrote:

Thanks Jay! So what am I getting myself into?!? I've been thinking about tying for a couple of years but wanted to learn how to fly fish first before tying (duh!). To be honest I am a little intimidated about the whole tying thing.

I'll second the Orvis fly tying book. Almost any book Orvis puts out is quality.

Fortunately the fish are often less discriminating on how well the fly is tied than we humans are. I sometimes fish with my brother who is just learning to FF. He has no interest in learning insects, fly selection, or tying. He just asks me to select a fly for him and that's what he fishes. He's also a terrible caster so he loses many of my flies. I keep a collection of my poorly tied flies for him (he doesn't know it). Many times he ends up out fishing me with my "reject" flies. I think those "imperfections" often make the fly more "buggy" to the fish.