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I don't like a single foot snakes and strippers guides that's me. I would not go cheap (again that's me) go with what you like and if that's cheap that's okay. I've built blanks that I didn't build out because after I was done with the blank I knew I would not fish it. I usually test those to see how strong the glue bond was, I have one now that I'm going to turn into a thread stick so I know was the thread color is going to look like after varnishing (I bought a few different colors of silk that I want to try). You can do all the practice you want on a dowel rod wrapping the guides and practice epoxy work it acts just like the circular rod without damage to the blank. When you think you have the wrapping and epoxy down start on the blank. My .02.

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