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Re: Selecting a rod to build

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Thanks for the replies. So out of all those rods that are listed what would best make a good rod for fishing big nymphs and streamers? Like I said I do a lot of roll casting because of a lack of being able to do a back cast. I currently have a Fenwick Eagle 9' 6 weight but I don't like it. The rod is just too heavy. If I build a rod I want it to be half decent because when I get a cheap rod I will not use it. I currently use a Fenwick HMX 8' 5 weight for about 90% of my fishing and I absolutely love that rod but it just sucks for high water big nymph fishing or trying to cast a streamer. I'm not really worried about how the rod ends up. I'm pretty artistic and I know how good I am at tying flies so I think I can pick up on it fairly quick and I do have access to the equipment even though its old I'm sure it'll still be able to get the job done. I just wish I would have done it over the winter instead of getting into it now.