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All very simple flies to tie. I like to think I buy my flies in bulk but I have to assemble them. Tying your own is far and away cheaper than buying. Unless of course you're someone who likes to hoard flies and materials. Contrary to what most will tell you, I will tell you you can save a bunch of money if you tie what you fish when you need it. That's what I've been doing for years. In time you will have quite the collection of stuff and not know where it all came from without wondering where all your money went.

I will also tell you you can spend 50 bucks and have every tool you need. I will also tell you the cheap tools work just as good and last just as long as the most expensive tool. I have a 10 dollar vise that I have been using for 35 or more years. I also have a couple vises that cost a couple hundred dollars and they all do the job just fine. For a hundred bucks you can have the tools and the material to tie years worth of woolly buggers, San Juan worms, and elk hair caddis.

Give it a try. There is a plethora of vises out there that will provide you with decades of trouble-free service for the price of 15 flies. A bobbin for the price of 3 flies. I could go on forever. It's not expensive and it's not difficult to learn if you don't want it to be.