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You should probably steer clear of the Rumph kit I bout for the following reasons.

1. It does not include a whip finisher or hair stacker. Ignore anyone who says you should try to get by without a whip finisher.
2. The deer hair and bucktail smell really, really bad. I've bought deer hair from two other companies, both of which smell fine.
3. Almost all of the hackle feathers are way too big to tie usable dries.

On the other hand, the kit only costs about \$60, which leaves you with money to supplement its shortcomings.

I like Skip Morris's "Fly Tying Made Clear and Simple," although it largely ignores terrestrials. Before you buy any books, check out <http://www.tie1on.net/>