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I would stay away from a kit. They usually contain a lot of stuff you don't really need. Pick yourself up an inexpensive vise. Scissors can be brought at a craft store. A bodkin can be made with a needle and a wine cork. I would start with a half hitch tool rather than the whip finisher. Clear Nail polish can be used as head cement. One thing that is often suggested is to decide what you want to tie and buy just the materials for that particular pattern, when you get it down move on to another another pattern and buy the materials for that. Pretty soon you'll have a decent supply of hooks and materials. It won't seem to hurt the wallet as much. Videos are nice, but it might be worth spending the money on a tying class. Check your local fly shop, TU, even the local high school's list of evening classes. It's much better to get hands on instruction if you can afford it.