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Re: Tying Kits

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The dude1534, I sent you a PM on this. In my opinion, don't skimp on scissors, bobbins, vises, or hackles. I used to tie years ago in the 70's and got away from it for some unknown reason. Probably growing up and fly tying wasn't cool any more but motorcycles and chicks were. Sounds plausible for me. At any rate, I started tying again recently and started fresh with a kit from Cabellas. If you go to their store they have several different ones mounted on the wall so you can actually see what is in them. I upgraded my tools to Dr Slick scissors and bobbins cause I like their stuff. I also upgraded to a Renzetti travelers vise and can't say enough good things about it. I have a two volume set of loose leaf tying manuals from Orvis from God knows when. In the back of the one is a set of instructions and some flies to tie that will get you familiar with all the different techniques. You can visit youtube.com and check for videos on how to use things like whip finishers and other tools. The videos make more sense than any written instructions I have seen and are free.