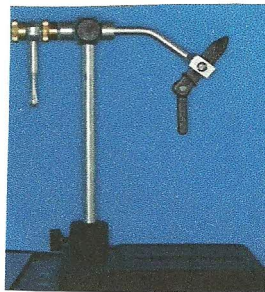


# A Basic guide to Flytying Tools and Materials

## Basic Tools

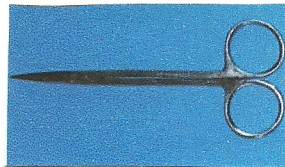
### Vice

1. A basic vice is all that is required to hold the hook whilst the fly is being dressed.  
The size of the jaws depends on the type of fly you dress (ie large for salmon and small/medium for trout flies.) The vice can be attached to a table by a clamp or free standing on a pedestal.



### Scissors

2. It is essential they are sharp and with a fine point to allow removal of fine hackle and accurate cutting of materials (tinsel, thread etc).  
It is recommended that you purchase a good quality pair of scissors for fine work and a cheap pair for cutting wire and ribbing materials.



### Bobbin Holder

3. This is used to hold the spool of thread/floss and allows the thread to be applied under tension to the dressing. When choosing a bobbin holder you require it to hold a variety of sizes of bobbin.  
The better quality ones have a ceramic tube for the thread and a tension adjustment.

