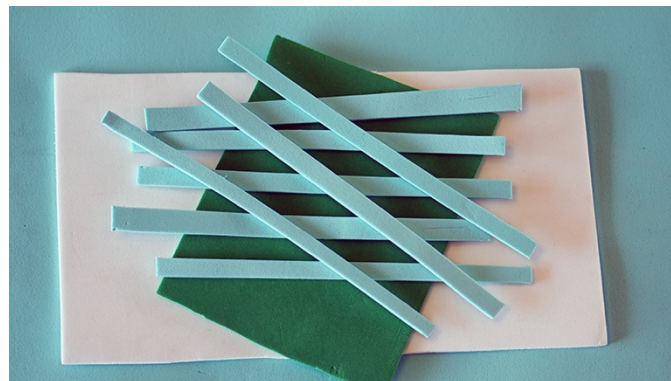


Quick Tip #1 “For NorVise User and Others”

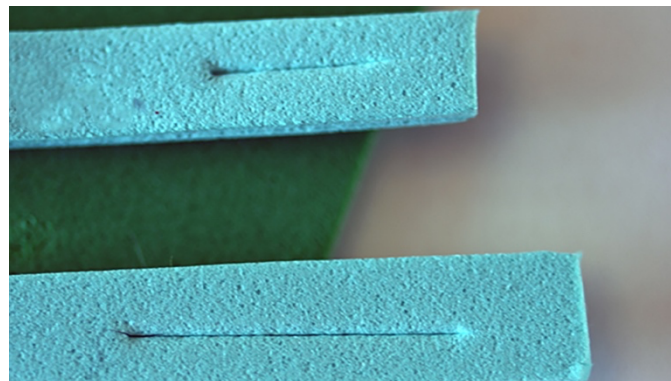
I occasionally use my NorVise with the automatic bobbin system when I am tying “fishing” flies. Unless you have a NorVise automatic fly tying bobbin, you may not fully understand a source of my frustration. In a nutshell, to use the automatic bobbin system, you must transfer thread, floss, wire, etc to a special spool designed for the automatic bobbin. The problem is to remember what size thread or other material is on a given spool.



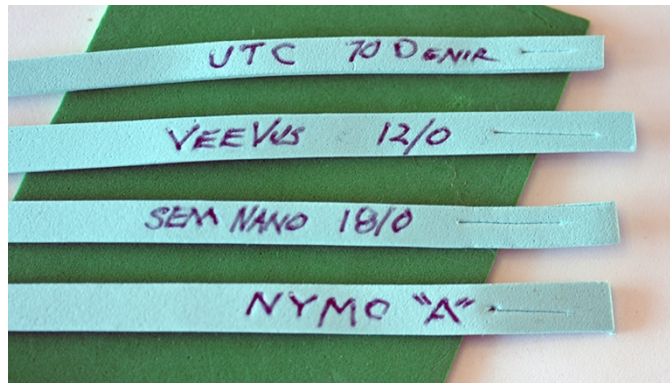
Using hair bands and tape, you can mark the spools but eventually the information is lost.



A simple solution is to utilize 2 mm foam which you can purchase at most craft stores for about a \$1.00 a sheet. Cut strips of foam approximately 3/8 of an inch by 7 inches.



At one end of the strip cut a slit approximately 1 inch long down the center of the foam.



As you transfer thread to the automatic bobbin spool, simply write directly on the foam close to the slit the information as to the material type, size, etc.



Wrap the foam strip around the automatic bobbin spool and insert the end without the slit into the slit and gently pull the foam strip tight.

As a bonus:

Using slightly wider and longer strips, you can easily manage your all fly lines, too.

