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Tackle-crafting

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What is tackle-crafting? It is making your own fishing tackle or accessories. Tackle-crafting can be easy, fun and a great off-season activity for anglers. This PLAY newsletter provides instruction on some simple tackle-crafting projects. These projects require only a few special tools and materials. The skills are simple, too—if you can tie your own shoes, you can probably tie your own flies. Read on and learn how to make a crawfish lookalike! Also in this issue are simple plans for making a rod tube. This tube can keep your rods safe when you are not fishing. Do you have old, rusty lures in the bottom of your tackle box? In a few simple steps, those lures can be ready to catch fish again. Practicing tying fishing knots is also a great way to pass the time when you're not fishing. Over the long winter nights, you can create enough tackle to last the entire season, or at least enough for opening day!

