



Angler's Workshop Bamboo Rod Blanks

It takes a skilled craftsman to build a classic bamboo fly rod from raw cane. Fortunately, for those who can't work with raw cane but want to build their own fine bamboo rods, the Angler's Workshop now offers nine models of bamboo fly rod blanks. All you have to do is finish the rod with your choice of guides, grip, and reel seat. Blanks come in 6- to 8-foot lengths and 3- to 7-weight line weights. Single- and two-tip models are available with either a slow British action or a faster Western action. The blanks come with ferrules attached and a rod bag. Prices start at \$324.95. Guides, grips, and reel seats are available for an additional charge. Anglers Workshop also offers Stealth series graphite rod blanks with a matte black finish. The lightweight rods come in 23 two-piece models (7'9" to 10'6", 3- to 10-weight) and 24 three-piece models (7'6" to 10', 3- to 14-weight). Prices range from \$88.96 to \$158.70 for the blanks. Kits, which include a Struble reel seat and Hopkins & Holloway guides, range in price from \$164.94 to \$260.60. For more information, contact Angler's workshop, P.O. Box 1044, Woodland, WA 98674, (360) 225-9445, <http://www.angler-workshop.com>.

