



Fly in my Email

Dennis Stead



Small Fry Fly

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Remember the Bread Spread was first tied by Bob Gaston. The material from a bed spread manufacturing company was no longer available because the company went out of business.



Someone said that they were sending me a Bed Spread Fly tied with the original material. Have not received it yet!

While waiting, I got thinking. We know that three colors work great at Bennett Springs and other parks. They are egg, like the Bed Spread Fly, or apricot, like the Apricot midge, or white, like the mega work or string fly.

I notice that Glo Bugs Small Fry material looks close to the Bed Spread yarn. The material has UV+ and it is readily available at our Fly Shops.



You guess it. I separated the material, first in half, then in half again. I ended up with one quarter of the original material.

Using the same tying steps as the Bed Spread Fly, I tied some up and they look amazing.

First, I used the egg material.



Second – I used the Apricot material.



Third – I used the white material.



Boy do they look great, now I need to fish with them. The fly needed a name, so I am calling it the Small Fry Fly.

What to you think? Let me know.

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Small Fry Fly

Materials:

Hook: Micro Jig or TMC403BLJ with 1/100 oz lead

Hook sizes: 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16

Head: Cream (The head on these flies were powder painted. I used 1 tsp neon yellow, but yellow would work, 2 tsp white, and .250 ($\frac{1}{4}$) tsp of red. If you look close you will see the red specks.) Apricot (powder paint is Pro-Tec Salmon Color #84, White (powder paint is Pro-Tech White)

Thread: UTC Cream 70 or 140, Ultra Thread 210 Fl. Shell Pink, UTC White 70 or 140.
Body and Tail: Glo Bugs Small Fry Materials, Egg, Apricot Supreme, and White.

The three flies on the left were tied by Dennis Stead and both are on a size 16 hook.

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