



Fly in my Email Dennis Stead



Jar Head

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This is a fly created by Alex Swartz at the Plateau Fly Shop. It is one of his carp flies and it is called the Jar Head. I did not have medium black chain for the eyes and used one of my dumbbell yes.



The biggest standard hook I had was a size 8 with a down eye. Alex used a size 6 with a straight eye. I am using what I have just to show you the tying steps. The list of materials used to tie this fly is listed below.



Tie on the egg yarn. This will help you see the fly when fishing it and the fish might think it is an egg sack.



After tying in the tail, cut the excess marabou off. Alex takes the remaining marabou and cuts each side off the stem and stakes them on top of each other. He then wets them and ties them on for the body. This was the hardest thing for me but watching Alex, he made it look simple.



Cut off the excess marabou. Take one rubber leg and cut it in half. Double over your thread and add it to each side. The add dubbing around the eyes.

Whip finish and I added a little of Dave's Flex cement.



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The Jar Head

Materials:

- Hook: TMC101, or TMC100
- Hook sizes: 6, 8
- Eyes: Medium Black Bead Chain
- Thread: UNI-Thread 8/0 Black or Olive
- Egg sack or a sight indicator: White Egg yarn
- Tail: Barred Olive Marabou, but Olive Marabou will work
- Body: the balance of the marabou left on the feather and olive dubbing
- Legs: Barred Olive rubber legs

The Fly tied by Alex Swartz - size 6 hook.

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