



Fly in my Email Dennis Stead



Tiger Tail

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Matthew Peet had this information in the MTFA Branson Newsletter and I would like to share it and some other things I found out about the Tiger Tail.

Per River Run Outfitters, this pattern was developed by Mike Curry a local fisherman. Carolyn Parker, River Run Outfitters, said she caught over 30 trout in one day and one of her customer caught over 100.

It is my understanding that the red head was added to the original and now they are tying it with two tails. So, that is what I will tie.



Add your wire for weight, I used .015 and did 12 turns. Wrap with thread.



I tying in two tails and it seems that is what is currently being done. Matthew suggested stopping in River Run Outfitters and buying one of the flies, then you have a model to copy. Good Idea.



At the SW Missouri Fly Fishers meeting, Mike Kidd said that he was tying in to tails but was using Ostrich herl. Mike has been catching a lot of trout and the tails hold up.



Tie in your hackle feather and 4 peacock herls.



I wrap the herls around my thread. It will keep them from unwrapping if one of them breaks.



Mine is not as pretty as Matthew's or Mike's but it will catch fish. Remember, the more you tie the better you get and these steps are to give you an idea of how to tie the Tiger Tail.

This next picture is of the original Tiger Tail that if on River Run Outfitter's web site. I put the link in below.



<http://www.riverrunoutfitters.com/fly-recipes/tiger-tail/>

While you are on Carolyn's web site, check out the other flies and the information she has.

And always remember, the more flies you tie the better you get. I better get busy, tying more of these Tiger Tails so I can get better.

Thanks for reading- Dennis



Materials

Hook: Tiemco TMC5263
Hook Sizes: 8, 10, 12
Weight: Lead wire
Thread: UNI-Thread 8/0 Red
Tail: Dry Fly Hackle, Grizzly olive or Grizzly chartreuse
Hackle: Olive or Chartreuse bugger hackle
Body: Peacock Herl
Fly Tied by Matthew Peet – with one tail

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