



Fly in my Email Dennis Stead



Russ' Beaded Leech

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One of Russ Doughty favorite fly is the Beaded Leech. It is an easy fly to tie and he likes the Leech Blood Dubbing. Start with a TMC5264, size 10, 4X long hook and added a gold bead.



Add lead wire if using a brass bead.



Tie down the lead wire and add a thread base to the bend of the hook.



Take some of the dubbing and make a tail for this fly. Then add a dubbing loop and bring your thread to the back of the bead.



Fill the dubbing loop with dubbing and use your dubbing tool. By spinning you're dubbing tool the dubbing in the loop will be locked in. Then palmer you're dubbing to the front of the hook. This will build your body.



Tie off your dubbing loop, and cut off the excess. Whip finish and brush out your dubbing. A dab of Dave's Flex Cement on the collar and the fly is finished.

Here are some of the materials I used.



What do you think? Let me know.

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Russ' Beaded Leech

Materials:

- Hook: TMC5264 – 4X Long
- Hook sizes: 8, 10,
- Bead: Gold Brass Bead 4.0mm, or 5/32", Tungsten 1/8" or 3.2mm
- Thread: UNI-Thread 8/0 Black
- Weight: Lead wire 0.020 – 12 turns (when using a brass bead)
- Body: Leech Blood Dubbing or Senyo's Laser Dubbing, or blend your own dubbing. Angora Goat and Wing and Flash Purple work well

The Fly tied by Dennis Stead - size 10 hook.

Check out my fly tying video: https://youtu.be/UQ_ik09wdiA

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