



Fly in my Email Dennis Stead



Beaded San Juan Worm

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The Ultra Chenille Standard FL. Cerise was working so well on Mike's Cerise Jig; I also think it will work on the San Juan worm. Plus the San Juan Worm is one of the 25 best flies for Missouri with or without the bead. Red and Brown Chenille work well also.



The bead size is 3.2mm. De-barb the hook and add your bead. Add a thread base, starting a 1/3 of the way on the shank, to the bend of the hook. Using a pitch wrap, tie on your Chenille.



Lift up the Chenille and move your thread under it. Then Tie down your next section of the worm. Lift the chenille up and move your thread past the bead.



Then bring the chenille over the bead and tie it down.



Left up the chenille and bring your thread to the eye and after a few wraps, whip finish.



Trim off the excess chenille leaving about a 1 inch length. With your BIC lighter, burn each end of the chenille to keep it from unwinding.



Tie one with our bead and you also can use a scud hook to tie your San Juan Worms on.

What do you think? Let me know.
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Materials:

Hook: TMC5263
Hook: Sizes: 12
Bead: Brass 3.2mm, Copper, Nickel, Black NI, Gold
Thread: UTC Fl. Shell Pink 210, or 8/0 to match the color of chenille
Body: Ultra Chenille Standard, FL. Cerise

The Fly tied by Dennis Stead - size 12 hook.

Check out my fly tying video: <https://youtu.be/QPi3tm3kjwE>

Fish this fly dead drifting under a using a strike indicator.

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