



Fly in my Email Dennis Stead



90 ° Jig Hooks

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This maybe a new Rabbit Hole I am going down but this weekend I got my lead pouring equipment out. I wanted to see if I could pour a 1/32 oz lead on a 90 degree size 10 hooks.



And guess what, I did, 1/30 oz on a size 10 hook.



But the real problem with 90 degree hooks is sometimes you cannot get the weight you want or on a certain size hooks.

Typically, 1/32 oz will come on a size 4, 6 and maybe a size 8, but never a size 10.

Then I got thinking. If you tied your favorite wet fly that required weight, and tied it in a size 1/120 oz, 1/100 oz, 1/80 oz, 1/64 oz and a 1/32 oz, you could fish that fly in any water condition. Not a bad idea. So..... 1/100 oz, size 10 hook.



1/80 oz, size 10 hook.



1/64 oz, size 10 hook.



Poured a 1/120 oz, I used a smaller hook, size 12.



Maybe a packaging idea like this one will someday come to our fly shops.



Tell me what you think.
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The fly that generated this was a fly tied by Richard (Diver) Solomon on a size 6? 90° jig hook. He called in the Dragon Slayer. He tied it on a 1/32 oz, 90° jig hook size 6??

He fished this fly last week at Bennett Springs and it was a fish catcher. Taking two flies that we know caught fish, Diver used the Mega Worm tail and the Cherise body/ head.



Diver's Dragon Slayer

Materials:

Hook: Jig hooks 90 degree, 1/120, 1/100, 1/80, 1/64, and 1/32 oz.

Hook size: 10, and 12

Thread: UNI-Thread Fl. Pink, or UTC 8/0

Head: Powder Paint – Hot Pink

Tail: White Baby Blanket yarn

Body: Cherise Chenille –

The Fly tied by Dennis Stead - size 10 hook.

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