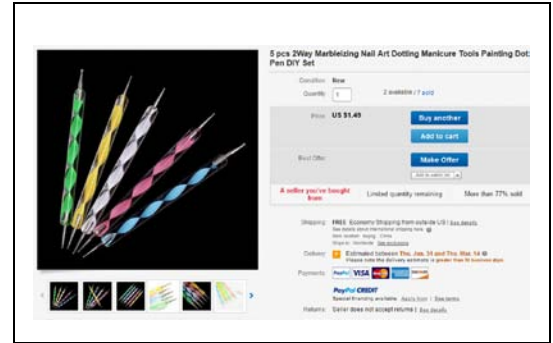


Painting eyes on Jig hooks by Dennis Stead

I have been asked, "How do I paint my eyes?" Well I know that I have shared this information with some of you before but thought I would put it in a word document to have for future requests. This memo is for painting eyes on jig hooks and will create another document for powder painting on barbell with painted eyes.

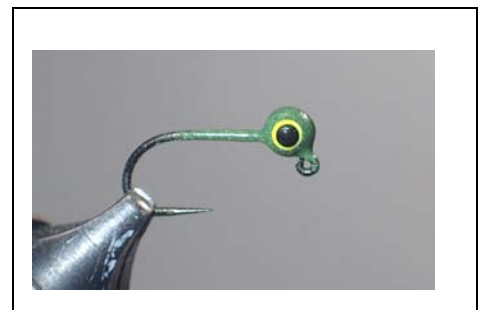
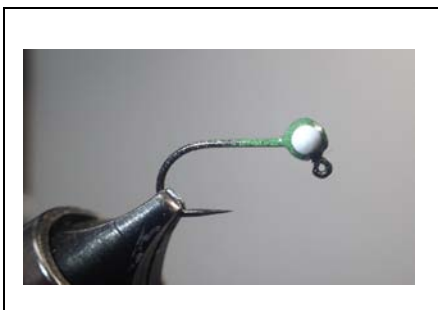
First I like to say, I like the TMC403BLJ hook. It is barbless, with a wide gap, and 60 degree vertical eye. It is a perfect trout hook with or without lead weight. But the jig hooks with a 90 degree also work.

Materials – Paints, Hard as Nails and tools.



The paints and hard as nails was purchased at Wal-Mart. The tools, thanks Larry, were purchase on Ebay. They make perfect dots, clean up nice and are cheap.

After powder painting the lead on the hook, (note – you can also hand paint the lead), I will paint the eye in 4 steps. The first is to apply a white base, or a primer coat. Let dry and paint on the second coat. I like the neon paints. Paint and let dry. Third, paint the pupil with Black puffy paint, though standard black will work as well. The puffy paint takes longer to dry and is raised a little after it is dried. Fourth, cover your eye with Sally Hanson Hard as Nails.



Hope this helps with your eye painting.