



# Fly in my Email Dennis Stead



## Bed Spread Fly – Tying Instructions

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This is a very simple fly to tie but if you take the extra time in securing the material to the hook, your fly will hold up after much use.

Step 1 – Tie on a thread base.



Step 2 – Tie on your material.



Step 3 – Bring your thread forward. Make a loop in the materials bringing it forward and tie it behind the head.



Step 4 – Tie down the material to the bend of the hook.



Step 5 – Rap material around the hook back to the bend. Then tie down the materials in the back. I like to whip finish before I bring the thread forward. Just side note, by twisting the materials between your finger tips, you can tighten or loosen the weave. Tightening will give you a bulkier fly body, loosening it will give you a thinner body.



Step 6 – Bring your thread forward and then wrap your material forward. Cut excess material and whip finish.



Step 7 – Trim materials at tail.



### BED SPREAD FLY

#### Materials:

Hook: Micro Jig or TMC403BLJ with 1/100 oz lead

Hook sizes: 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16

Head: Cream (The head on these flies were powder painted. I used 1 tsp neon yellow, but yellow would work, 2 tsp white, and .250 (¼) tsp of red. If you look close you will see the red specks.)

Thread: UTC Cream 70 or 140

Body and Tail: Bed Spread Material (I am using Red Heart Mfg., Color- Cornmeal. This is 100% Acrylic yarn)

The two flies on the left were tied by Dennis Stead and both are on a size 12 hook.

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