



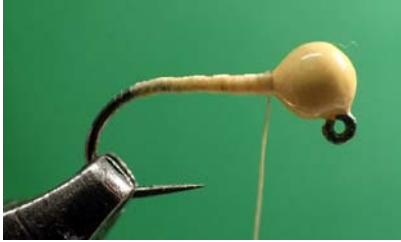
Fly in my Email Dennis Stead



Different Tying Instructions for the Bed Spread Fly

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When I received the original Bed spread Material and the substituted materials, I changed the way I tie this fly. The steps for the original material are as follows.



The original material is dense and has the extra thread for the second ply, so I am going to tie off in the rear and whip finish in the rear



The Yarn Bee Buttercup material is a two ply yarn and it is not as dense as the original. It does not have the extra cotton thread in it. Because of that, I bring the material back to the head. Then use my thread to copy the original. But now tie off and whip finish in the front.



I prefer the original material better than the substitute but they both look good and will catch fish/

What do you think? Let me know.

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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 (1/4) tsp of orange.

Thread: UTC Cream 70 or 140, or UNI-Thread 8/0 Lt. Cahill

Body and Tail: Bed Spread Material (original is a Cricket weave yarn and the substitute is Yarn Bee Buttercup HL1344522)

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

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