



Fly in my Email Dennis Stead



Ruby 2

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Last week, Mike Kidd was using a Cerise jig as his first fly under an indicator and the second fly was a Ruby 2. I will be tying the Ruby 2. The original Ruby 2 was one of River Run Outfitters flies and it had a copper bead. Mike is using a Nickel bead. But it might be nice to have both in your fly box, plus Gold and Black Nickel beaded one.



The bead size is 2.0mm. De-barb the hook and add your bead. Add a thread base to the bend of the hook.



Tie on the black wire.



Then tie on your Red Holographic Tinsel.



Wind your tinsel forward and tie off.



Then wind your Black wire forward and again tie off.



Easy fly to tie and recommend that you tie a few with different color beads. There are other Holographic tinsel that look good on this fly, Green, Silver, Orange, Blue and Gold.

What do you think? Let me know.

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Ruby 2

Materials:

Hook: TMC100BL, TMC100, TMC101
Hook Sizes: 14, 16, 18, 20
Bead: Brass or Tungsten 2.0mm, Copper, Nickel, Black NI, Gold
Thread: UNI-Tread 8/0 /black
Ribbing: Small Black Wire
Body: Red Holographic Tinsel

The Fly tied by Dennis Stead - size 14 hook.

Check out my fly tying video: <https://youtu.be/MiJilHKB0Q0>

Tie on a Ruby2 midge as your second fly.

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