

Fly in my Email Dennis Stead



Making a spin casting mold

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Over the past year and a half, I have developed a close relationship with Raymond Duncan, better known as Pappy Ray. He is my friend. Pappy makes custom baits for Bass Tournament Fisherman. He uses big hooks and does not like to work with small hooks that I use. Pappy has taken the time to teach me alot.



Pappy can make just about anything. So I asked him if he could make me a spin cast mold to make a modified Hammer Head Jig for fly tiers and also add a 1/32 oz size 10 for tying flies that need that extra weight.



The Hammer Head Jig is Pappy's design. He wanted a swimming jig for crappies. He had three sizes, 1/8 oz, 1/16 oz and 1/32 oz. I took the 1/16 and the 1/32, cut off the back and filed them down to get the weight

to 1/32 oz and 1/64 oz. I also have had request for a heaver jig weight on a size ten jig hook. So a 1/32 oz would meet that requirement.



Here is a close look at the hooks in the mold





We now have a heavier weighted Bed Spread fly or your favorite wet fly that needs to get down fast or get down deeper.



What do you think? Let me know. dmstead@aol.com

Check out the YouTube video on the making of this spin cast mold.

https://youtu.be/h-ZIE6G5_6E





Remember the Bed Spread Fly! Well, now you have a Hammer Head Bed Spread Fly. It swims.

One weight 1/32 oz and one weight 1/64 oz

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