Red headed Beetle

Tied by Andrew Cathers



Red headed Beetle:

• Hook: mustad #8 3906

• Head: red bead to fit hook

• Thread: black pre waxed #8/0

• Body: mini stick black craft glue

And black lacquer to coat

• Shellback: miniature sparkle braid (peacock)

• Legs: med black span flex

• black Rooster hackle

Fly Tying Instructions

- 1. Place the bead behind the hook eye.
- 2. Build the body with the black mini low temp glue.
- 3. Coat the body with black lacquer.
- 4. Tie on the thread.
- 5. Tie on mini sparkle braid.
- 6. Tie on the rubber span flex legs.
- 7. Tie on the black rooster feather and wrap three or four times.
- 8. Pull the sparkle braid over the top to form a shell back.
- 9. Double whip finish!