

# Diawl Bach

" Little Devil "

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The Diawl Bach is a European nymph pattern that has many variations. This recipe sheet will describe three different versions of the fly. It is a fairly straight forward pattern to tie and only uses a few materials.

Hook: Tiemco 3761 size 8 - 16 (2X heavy 1X long nymph) (Mustad 582 3906B)(Daiichi 1560)

Thread: Uni 8/0 black or UTC 140 Fl Red

Bead: (Fry): 3.5 mm Hot orange or red

Cheeks: (McPhail): Uni Mylar #12 Holographic red

Tail and beard: Brown hackle or pheasant rump

Body: peacock herl - natural green or bleached gold

Ribbing: UTC BR Ultra wire: red, copper or silver

## Dave Cammiss version -red thread head

1. Debarb your hook and start red thread - advance to 1/3 behind eye
2. Tie in tail over barb- length equal to hook shank
3. Tie in wire ribbing: red or copper
4. Tie in 2 or 3 peacock herl by tips
5. Wind peacock forward to one eye behind eye and tie off
6. Counter wind ribbing to one eye behind eye and tie off
7. Tie in beard - same length as tail and half hitch
8. Build eye, whip finish, and varnish



## Curtis Fry version - red bead head

1. Debarb your hook and install hot orange or red bead
2. Start black thread
3. Tie in tail over barb - length equal to hook shank
4. Tie in wire ribbing: hot orange - size BR
5. Tie in 2 or 3 peacock herl by tips
6. Wind peacock forward to behind bead
7. Counter wind wire to behind bead
8. Tie in beard - same length as tail
9. Whip finish and varnish



## Dave McPhail version - black head with red cheeks

1. Debarb your hook and start black thread
2. Tie in tail over barb - length equal to hook shank
3. Tie in wire ribbing: silver
4. Tie in 2 or 3 peacock herl by tips
5. Counter wind peacock forward to one eye behind eye - tie off
6. Wind ribbing forward and tie off
7. Tie in short section of red Holographic tinsel cheeks on each side of head - trim to match
8. Finish black head and varnish

