

## McPHAILS RED DEVIL

- Hook - Copper tube  
Polished and varnished
- Wing - Red Bucktail  
3 strands Pearl Krystal  
2 strands Red Krystal
- Eyes - Jungle Cock
- Head - Red



Polish the copper tube and then paint it with a couple of coats of Nail Varnish to prevent it tarnishing and let it dry. Secure the tube in the vice. Tie in the red thread and wind a bed of thread about 4mm long just at the head. Prepare a small bunch of Red Bucktail and tie in on top of the tube so that it is about twice the tube length. Trim off the waste at a taper. Rotate the tube and tie in another bunch of Red Bucktail and trim off the waste at a taper. Bind these wings in tightly forming a smooth base and trim the waste. Tie in 3 strands Pearl Krystal Flash and 2 strands of Red Krystal Flash along the sides of the tube between the upper and lower wing, they should be the same length as the wing and trim off. Turn the tube over and tie in the same flash on this side. Rotate the tube upright and check every thing is sitting correctly. Prepare two Jungle Cock feathers about three quarters the length of the tube. Tie the first one in on the side over the flash segments. Rotate the tube and tie in the other on this side. Pull back the waste ends and tie in tightly. Build up a pronounced head and whip finish. Apply a coat of superglue and when dry a couple of coats of varnish to produce a smooth shiny head.

This fly is good at the back end especially for cock fish.