

BLOODWORM

Hook: TMC 200R or equivalent in 16—24

Head: Thread or bead option

Thread: Red 6/0 for larger 8/0 for smaller

Underbody: Red Krystal flash

Over body: Clear stretch tubing

1) Begin the fly by placing a debarbed hook into the vice. Start the thread just behind the eye of the hook and wrap back a little ways, at this point tie in the clear tubing and wrap the thread back over it into the bend of the hook. As you wrap the thread over the tubing pull on it slightly as you wrap back in order to slightly taper the body.

2) Next you will need to take 3 or 4 strands of the Krystal flash and tie them in at the base of the tubing. After securing the Krystal flash wrap the thread neatly and smoothly back to the eye of the hook. Now wrap the Krystal flash forward in overlapping wraps so no thread shows through, tie this off at the head and trim the excess. Finally wrap the tubing forward to the head of the fly and tie it off, whip finish and it is done.

The fly pictured below is one variation you could tie. The only changes made are instead of red Krystal flash, silver mylar was used and instead of clear tubing, red was used.

