

1) Brass Bird Bug

The Bird Bug is made from 7 brass parts to provide for a double internal swivel for the line tie and hook hanger. The engraved wings have a slight twist to provide spinning motion and a size 18 treble hook is in the fish catching position. The hook is dressed with the downy feathers from orange saddle hackle.

2) Small Pearl Spoon

The blade is mother of pearl with brass grommets crimped in to place for the line tie and hook hanger rings. This lure sports a size 16 treble that is covered in gray and red floss which has been combed out to individual strands.

3) Baby Brass Minnow Spoon

The brass blade on this spoon is hand engraved with simple rings used for the line tie and hook hanger. It carries a size 14 treble that is feathered with yellow guinea hen feathers.

4) Rhinestone Spoon

Two glass rhinestones of 0.100 inch diameter are the focal point on this spoon. They are mounted with 4 prongs each that are tapered and pressed in from the back of the blade. The number 16 treble hook sports a red herl tail, covered in duck wing tips.

5) Smiling Pearl Minnow

With a hand engraved mother of pearl body, this small lure really glows. The details on the blade include a mouth, gills, scales, and tail fins. The hook hanger is integrated with the line tie as a single brass strap going the length of the body, and riveted to the blade. The size 16 hook is dressed with jungle cock feathers.

6) Brass Surface Minnow

Sheet brass of 0.010 inch thickness was pressed to make 2 minnow halves that are soldered together. After it was pressed, details were hand embossed from the inside. Grommets are used on the hook hangers and line tie to reinforce the body. It hangs 2 size 18 treble hooks from the body.

7) Gold Pearl Bug

Carved from gold lip mother of pearl, this bug has a brass base that serves as the line tie, hook holder, and points to tie the feathers on to. A single point, size 14 hook is fixed to the brass base. The feathers are white pheasant and are tipped in black.

8) Ultra-Mini Sandwich Minnow

With 2 pearl side plates riveted over a brass core, this lure is in sandwich form. The brass center acts to provide the hook hanger and line tie so no force is against the pearl. The brass also protrudes from the back for a dorsal fin. The size 20 treble hook is adorned with clown colored wool that is combed out to individual strands.

9) Bi-Metal Devon

The solid brass body is hand formed and fitted with German silver wings that are soldered in place. A size 20 nickel plated swivel is permanently attached to the shaft and hanging from the rear is a size 16 treble.

10) Silver Wing Minnow

A German silver wing is folded over a brass tube that carries the spinner shaft. The number 14 single hook is removable from the shaft, and it is plied with green down over white buck tail.

11) Brass Bug Fly Spinner

To achieve a double internal swivel, this bug had to be made from 11 pieces, not counting the hook. The wings are engraved and it has bug eyes protruding from the head. It uses a double hook of size 14 that trails a piece of red felt.

12) Butt Cheek Spinner

A double indented German silver blade gives this spinner its name. The 0.020 inch brass wire shaft has a clip on both ends for hook and swivel replacement, and currently it carries a red buck tail covered, size 16 treble hook.

13) Turkey Wing Spinner

German silver is used as a mount for the hand worked brass blade on this spinner. The brass shaft is of the classic style, allowing for the hook and swivel to be removed. The tail of the lure is based on a number 14 treble hook dressed with 24 strands of peacock herl.

14) Puny Pearl Spinner

Probably the smallest of the pearl spinner blades in the collection, this lure is built on a double swivel with 24 gauge wire. The swivel is part of the lure shaft to reduce the size and weight. The blade hangs on a brass wire clevis that is slightly twisted to promote blade spin in one direction. Hanging from the rear is a size 20 treble feathered with red herl tips.

15) Bead Body Minnow

An offset is used on the through wire so the blade has a more vertical position when used. The German silver blade uses the through wire to position the glass beads in the window, as well as act as the line tie and hook hanger. The size 14 treble hook is covered in golden pheasant crest feathers.

16) MMCO Thumb Nail Spinner

It is hard to put identification on the Tiny Lures but this one has my mark "MMCO". It stands for Metal Mesh Company because my lure designs include woven wire lures. The German silver blade is stamped with 1/32 inch high letters, covering most of the surface.

17) Classic Fluted Spinner

A German silver blade was hand hammered to produce this mini version of a timeless spinning lure. The shaft is of the traditional style with removable hook and swivel mounting. The design is enhanced with a balance of red glass and brass beads on the shaft. The number 14 hook is in the plain fashion.

18) Baby Swing Blade Spinner

This is the smallest of the pearl blade spinners with a brass wrap around the blade. The wrap has notches around the outer edge and comes together to make a hinge in the blade mount. The hinge pin is 1/64 of an inch in diameter and only 1/16 of an inch long. Red wool is combed out to cover the 16 size treble hook.

19) Kidney Pearl Spinner

Another lure design that seems to be ageless is the kidney blade spinner. This small example is provided with a brass grommet to protect the blade from wear against the clevis. The 14 treble hook is removable and is cloaked with individual pieces of turkey feather herl.

20) Chase bug Spinner

The Chase Bug Spinner is a design of my own that can be fashioned in many ways. This type has a red squirrel tail bug chasing a bi-metal bug fly with a double internal swivel. Both sections of the body spin independently, with a number 14 double hook hidden in the tail.

21) Swooping Brass Minnow

A folded brass blade makes this Swooping Minnow have a flowing body line as it chases a red glass bead. The swivel is a folded German silver, single pivot design, that is fixed to the shaft similar to the hook. The treble hook is a 14 and it is adorned with rubber tentacles.

22) Double Blade ball Spinner

Based on an antique design, this ball spinner has only 2 narrow curved blades around the ball. The split lock swivel is built on the shaft that holds 2 vintage glass beads. The number 10 treble hook is removable by sliding the grommet up the shaft. The flange of the grommet helps keep the hook from swinging toward the lure when casting. The dressing on the hook is a brown fur topped with duck feathers.

23) In and Out Spinner

With 2 spinning sections, one inside the other, this lure is one of the hardest to assemble and solder. The German silver outer spinner blades revolve in the opposite direction of the tiny inside spinner. The inner spinner has "Lemon" blades made from German silver also. There was a hook catastrophe and at this time there is no hook mounted on the lure.

24) Modified Diamond Pearl Spinner

When is a diamond not a diamond ? The blade shape is the source of the name, even though no diamond gems were involved. This lure uses 5 interesting glass beads on the shaft and it has a slide lock to make the hook removable. The swivel is fixed and the 14 treble is showing off jungle cock feathers with a blue hackle collar.

25) Minnow Spoon Spinner

Another classic design brought in to the Tiny Lure theme. This spinner has a hand carved brass minnow chasing the hammered spinner blade. The German silver blade has a separate shaft mount soldered on. The hooks are size 18 trebles and the rear is removable, and though there is no swivel, the shaft has a clip to mount one.

26) Pearl Show Spoon

With every effort to make a show piece as well as a lure, this pearl spoon was the result. The pearl blade is only 0.080 inches thick and it has a 0.020 inch brass wire running internally to secure the 3 Swarovski glass beads. The wire is prevented from coming out by the rivets that hold the brass window frame, which serves as a mounting for the hook and line. The size 14 treble hook is dressed with black road kill salvage feathers over a dusting of white buck tail.

27) Pearl Swing Blade Spinner

This is another brass wrapped pearl blade with a miniature hinge. This larger version has a scalloped pattern on the inside of the blade wrapping and a built on single pivot swivel. The size 13 treble hook is removable and it comes plain.

28) Silver Belly Cork Frog

Though I don't usually make cork lures, it should not be over looked as a quality ingredient. This frog floats on the surface and gives a good wiggle when played. The cork body is wired on to the German silver frame and the single size 16 hooks are contained in the cork legs and covered with green downy feet.

29) Fixed Hook Spoon

This is a simple lure made with a burnished brass blade that the hook goes through and is secured to. The size 14 hook is a 3X long size and goes most of the length of the blade. The rivet holding the hook also holds the line tie with a single swivel aboard. White down is covered with jungle cock wings.

30) Brass Framed Spoon

The mother of pearl on this lure was chosen for near perfect patterning and super reflectivity. The blade is framed by 2 pieces of brass channel custom fit to shape and crimped at the ends before soldering. The crimped ends also serve to hold the line tie and hook rings to complete the framework. The size 14 treble hook is tied with a mix of red and white buck tail.

31) Flat Wing Spinner

In the spirit of the traditional arrowhead spinner I chose to smallify the design for the Tiny Lure Collection. The solid brass body spins on a brass shaft that has the swivel built in for a more compact design. The German silver wings are made from a single piece of metal and shaped for a medium spin. A number 16 treble takes up the rear on this custom lure.

32) Chum Spring Minnow

Made from a single piece of German silver wire, this lure is designed to allow the angler to squish chum in to it. The wire body ends with a tail that is endeared with orange hackle topped with white deer hair. The size 13 treble hook swings from below the tail.

33) Three Fluted Spoon

The brass blade on this spinner is formed with 3 flutes and spins on the shaft with a hand formed clevis. The clevis is a piece of wire flattened on the ends and drilled, but it had to be inserted in the blade before the second end was flattened or drilled, because of the small blade hole. It uses a single pivot box swivel made from square brass tubing. The red felt tail is hanging off a 14 treble hook to complete the design.

34) Royal Bass Spinner

Following an old bass spinner design with a reversed blade, I chose to use a tear drop shaped blade with a brass escutcheon blade mount. The mother of pearl blade is rounded considerably on the inside and outside for quick action. The opaque blue beads on the shaft are supported in a snake bead holder made of brass, and further down the shaft the number 14 treble hook is held on with a sliding bead lock.

35) Ugly Bell Spinner

Just think of it as a dinner bell for the fish. The brass bell is side drilled for more water commotion and it has a brass clapper inside. In front of the bell is a very small pearl propeller, and behind it lies a double hook of size 16 and it is wired to be weedless with 0.002 inch piano wire. The non-removable swivel is a prototype, flat plate swivel with the line tie riveted to it.

36) Whale Seed Spinner

This whale seed is a solid brass body carved and polished by hand. The swivel is part of the shaft and it prevents line twist from the brass propeller on the front of the lure. The propeller is made with a hub for easy spinning and little wobble. The size 16 treble is tied with the likeness of a red ibis wet fly.