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I watched the tutorial from Youtube provided above. I think he makes it way to thick, but whatever floats your boat.

I prefer a nice tapered body for mine. I don't even put cotton/dubbing under my weight, I just add lead and smash it down. Works well enough for me, but I do know/admit the way Joe advocates tying it gives more action.

BTW, I have been using this in tandem with a dark sulphur nymph in the afternoon and have been smashing fish left and right on Spring Creek the past week or so.

As to the unweighted/weighted debate. I feel that unweighted or very lightly weighted fly gives a better presentation than heavy weight/beadhead. Even though I believe this, I only use unweighted nymphs in low/clear water conditions.

An unweighted nymph or two with a couple microshot can be very very deadly in these situations, whereas I have found that sometimes the weighted/bh flies the fish reject.

I tie the Humps Sulphur nymph with a black or gold bead and they work very well, in the right conditions.