

Casting Your Own Lead Jigs

Necessary Equipment: Lead, melting equipment (melting pot and ladle) and Do-It mold. Lead melts at 620°F so you require

a reliable source of heat.



Step 1: Place hooks or other components in mold

cavity.



Step 2: Carefully pour lead into mold cavities.



Step 3: The lead will cool quickly. Carefully remove jig

heads from mold. **Caution:** They are still hot!



Step 4: Remove spruce from the jigs with a pair of

gate shears.



Step 5: Paint lures as desired with vinyl jig paint or



[powder paint.](#)

Step 6: (Optional) Tying bucktail using



tying vise and bobbin.