

## Tip 4 Trick out your spinnerbait

*Bassmaster* reader Virgil Kleinhelter isn't afraid to buy a \$1 spinnerbait, mainly because he will turn the econo-blade into a tricked-out bass catcher. Follow his tips to put the bling on a blade bait of your own:

1. Use a red permanent marker to add a bleeding effect to the skirt and edge of the blade.
2. Use a small cable tie to replace the ineffective rubber band skirt holder.
3. Add a small piece of clear plastic tubing to the eye if you like to use snaps — this keeps the snap from sliding down the wire.
4. Use 1/8-inch screen spline (used for replacing damaged window screens) to hold the rattle in place and 3/16-inch spline for your trailer hook keeper.

