

# Fly of the Month: The Micro Minnow

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The micro minnow is a fly that was developed to catch picky fish that only wanted to eat tiny bait fish. It was first developed for brown trout in Argentina but later used successfully in many other places and situations. In the Pensacola area it should be effective when the false albacore (bonito) are feeding on schools of bay anchovies and are refusing larger flies. Also, target specks, reds and ladyfish feeding under dock lights on glass minnows. For fun on the grass flats use it with a 3 weight to catch pinfish, ladyfish and others and maybe even get a speck. In freshwater it should be effective for bream, crappies, yellow perch, white bass and anything else feeding on small fry.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYHalxfsT2E>

## Ingredients:

**Hooks:** Mustad 3407 Sizes 6-8 or Gamakatsu SL11-3 H sizes 6-8

**Eyes:** FTD Fisch Eyes: color: silver, glow, red or yellow

**Thread:** White flat waxed nylon 3/0.

**Tail/Wing:** White bucktail or FTD Baitfish Hair white.

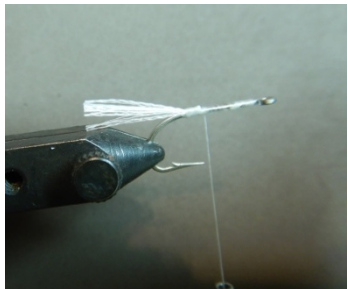




**Body:** FTD Starburst Dubbing: Pearl colors

**Gut Sack:** Polarflash Micro #2033 or

FTD Micro Flash color: hot white.

**Glue/UV** Superglue gel . Solarez UV Medium

## Steps:

		
<p>1. Start behind the hook eye and put on a thread base. Tie on the gut sack at the hook bend.</p>	<p>2. Tie on the tail/wing forward of the gut sack.</p>	<p>3. Tie on the body dubbing forward of the tail/wing. Two ties around the fly. Build a head and whip finish.</p>
		
<p>4. Flatten the head to prepare for eyes. Then use the gel on both sides and put on the eyes.</p>	<p>5. Cover the eyes and head with UV resin and rotate the vice as you hit it with the UV light.</p>	