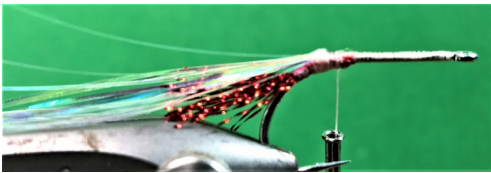


Fly of the Month -EP BAITFISH

MATERIALS:

HOOK: MUSTAD 3407 #1. GAMAKATSU SC15 1/0 THREAD: WHITE 140d
GILLS: RED KRYSTAL FLASH FLASH: PEARL FINE FLASH A BOU
BODY: GRAY OR TAN CONGO HAIR (FLY TYERS DUNGEON)
BELLY: WHITE CONGO HAIR EYES DOME YELLOW 6MM

INSTRUCTION:



De-barb hook, wrap thread base from hook eye to hook bend. Invert hook, secure 8-10 strands of Red Krystal Flash @ bend. Fold clump each side hook, trim length to hook bend.

Reverse hook, tie-in 4-6 strands Pearl Flash- A-Bou, center of clump. Fold tag end over and secure.

Secure a very sparse clump of body fibers over top shank and fold tag back add add'l wraps. Advance thread.



Belly fibers, invert hook and secure sparse clump, same size as 1st clump, fold clump around hook shank and secure clump fold each side of hook. Rotate hook, advance thread a few turns and repeat body and belly clumps until you are 1/8" - 3/16" from hook eye.

Wrap smooth tapered thread nose and whip finish.

Remove fly, comb fiber to rear and shake out. Trim fly carefully to a bait fish profile. Add eyes, each side fly, just behind thread nose.



TYING TIPS FOR EP MINNOW:

1. Use very SPARCE clumps of material. Important, you want your fly to be slim and sleek.
2. Be consistent with size of each clump. You will want to maintain same size thickness of each clump.
3. Lots of repetitive steps. Be patient.
4. Before starting to trim your fly comb out fibers to a fan like profile.
5. When trimming, take small cuts at a time. Easy to cut off more, not so easy to add back.
6. This pattern is a fly with proven success in catching fish along our waters.

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