

## Fly of the Month **REDFISH TICKLER** by Pat Murphy

This is a variation of the traditional Redfish Crack Fly that has been a staple fly along the Gulf Coast. Originated in Texas and proven successful along Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast. A fly pattern for any sight fishing .



### **MATERIALS:**

**HOOK:** 3407 MUSTAD #2

**THREAD:** BROWN 140d

**EYES:** SMALL YELLOW DUMBBELL

**TAIL:** CRAFT FUR SAND

**LEGS:** SAND BROWN/GOLD TIP

**SKIRT:** PALMER CHENILLE MED. ROOT BEER

**COLLAR:** EP FOXY 1-1/2" BRUSH SILVER FOX

### **INSTRUCTION:**



1. De-barb hook, wrap smooth thread base to half shank and return thread to 1/4" hook eye. Wrap in dumbbell eyes.
2. At hook bend wrap craft fur tail 1-1/2 X shank. Mark tail with 3 brown bars.
3. Next, in front of tail tie-in wrap pair rubber legs ea side. Extend full length.

4. Secure skirt just past legs tie-in and wrap 8-10 wraps forward to about center hook shank. Secure.



5. Secure foxy brush forward of skirt and palmer to D/B eyes. Pull fibers back as you wrap brush forward, achieving a collar that is laying toward rear of fly.
6. Wrap in smooth tapered nose, whip finish and cement.