

Fly of the Month MIDNIGHT MULLET

For the next six to seven months it is my intent to illustrate a fly that is considered by local guides and active lay fisherman as their most productive and favorite go-to flies as the Fly Of The Month patterns. This past month, the EP Bait fish was the first installment of these monthly fly patterns. I trust you will find these fly patterns to be both you favorite as well as productive for you. The Midnight Mullet is an easy pattern to tie and uses very few materials.

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MATERIALS:

HOOK: GAMA KATSU SL-15 1/0

TAIL: PEARL POLAR FLASH

HEAD: PALMER CHENILLE, CHARTREUSE, PEARL YELLOW.

THREAD. HOT ORANGE 140d,

LATERAL LINE: GRIZZLY HACKLE

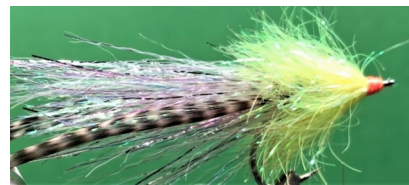
EYES: 6MM/8MM YELLOW HOLO

INSTRUCTION:



1. De-barb hook, start tying thread just in front of hook point. Secure a generous clump of tail material at this point.

2. Add lateral line hackle at same tie-in point and extend just past tail length.



3. Secure head chenille in front of thread hump created by previous tie-ins. Palmer forward to hook eye. 16-18 wraps. Whip finish and wrap tapered thread nose.

4. Add holographic eyes just behind tapered nose. Use enough gel adhesive to press adhesive through chenille and hold until gel sets to attach to hook shank.

5. Option used warm gray marker to add color to top half of head.

