

## Tying Bench - Lowman's Lucky Fly by Brad Lowman

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Lowman's Lucky Fly is one of a few "go to" flies that Brad relies on. Here it is as tied by Brad at SFF's November 18th meeting. More photos in Picture Gallery on page 13.

### Materials:

- Hook: Tiemco 600SP #2
- Thread: Mono .006 clear
- Body: Extra Select Craft Fur: White, Chartreuse, Olive
- Gill: Flouro Fibre, Fire Orange
- Flash: Gliss-N-Glow, M.O.P
- Eyes: Large pupil flat stick-on 3/8"
- Glue: 5-Min Epoxy

### Tying Instructions:

1. Secure thread at the eye and attach the Flouro Fibre, wrapping it on the bottom of the shank all the way to the bend of the hook. Make 3-4 wraps behind the fibre to stand the material up.
2. Cut a clump of white Extra Select Craft Fur and attach to the shank just in front of the Flouro Fibre at the hook bend. Repeat this three times with the white ESCF, placing each clump directly in front of the other.
3. Add 8 to 10 strands of the Gliss-N-Glow right on top of the hook in front of the white ESCF. Next add a small clump of chartreuse ESCF in front of the Gliss-N-Glow. Finally, add a small clump of olive ESCF for the back.
4. Mottle the back with a Sharpie Marker, keeping the marks thin and close together.
5. Press the eyes on each side of the fly firmly and make any adjustments to the fibers. In other words, make sure the fly looks right before adding the epoxy.
6. Apply a thin coat of epoxy to form the head of the fly. The epoxy holds the shape of the fly and keeps it from fouling. It also gives it a hard, shiny look that is also durable.



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Tied and photographed by Brad Lowman