

Tying Bench

Myron's Schminnow Tied by Myron Hansen



Myron Hansen's Schminnow

Fish this fly most anytime and anywhere in saltwater. I like it for night time dock light fishing which is my favorite time and place to fish.

Materials:

Hook:

Thread: Flat waxed

Cement: Clear nail polish

Tail: Finnish raccoon

flash: Pearl crystal

Body: Pearl chenille (size medium)

Eyes: Bead chain (size 1/8-medium)

Extra: Lead wire (size 020)

Tying Sequence

Step 1. I begin with a lead wrap of the hook, then a thread wrap, and then a coat of cement. The lead wrap adds some additional sink speed. I like the balance achieved by wrapping the hook shaft with lead rather than using heavy eyes.



Step 2. I create a tail using the Finnish raccoon and add sparkle with one or two pieces of crystal flash. Again the thread is coated with cement.



Step 3. The body is created by wrapping the hook shaft with the pearl chenille beginning where the tail was tied off and working forward. The chenille is tied off just before the hook eye. A little space is left for addition of the bead chain eyes. Again cement is added.



Step 4. The fly is completed by adding two bead chain eyes. The fly is tied off with a whip finish. All visible thread is then cemented.