## Tying Bench Capt. Dan Bumgarner's "Beach Bunny"



The "Beach Bunny" is derived from a fly called the "crazy carper". It seemed to me that if this fly were tied in all white it would make a great beach snook fly. The fly incorporates a rabbit zonker thus the "Beach Bunny". It was immediately clear that there was a world of options to explore, I have done a few and we will let the members try

some of their own. The recommended size for this fly was 1 to 6. The smaller size is a little difficult for me to tie but sizes 1 and 2 are easy.

## **Materials**

Hook size 1-6 Barbell or bead chain eyes Pearl Krystal Flash Chenille or Estaz Rabbit zonker strips

## **Tying Sequence**

Step one: Lay down a thread base.

Step two: Attach barbell or bead chain eyes far enough back from the hook eye to allow ample room for tying off the head.

Step three: Tie in a small bundle of pearl Krystal Flash for the tail. The tail should be a little less than one hook length long.

Step four: Attach the chenille on top of the tail and wind forward taking one turn past the eyes and tying off.

Step five: Secure the thread with a couple of half hitches to allow you to take the hook out of the vise.

Step six: Making sure that the fur will lay back toward the tail when finished push the hook through the zonker strip from the skin side about one eighth of an inch from the end.

Step seven: Pull the zonker strip forward being careful to make sure all fur is cleared and tie off to form the head.