

Tying Bench

Lefty's Craft Fur Fly Tied by Capt. Dan Bumgarner

This fly is a great fly for beginning tiers. It is called Lefty's Craft Fur Shrimp. It was designed by Lefty Kreh as a bonefish fly. It has been a good producer on the grass flats for everything that eats shrimp. It is a very simple fly to tie using only two materials and three or four tying techniques and when finished it will catch fish.

I used bead (lighter. It could be like a



Hook ---
Tail ---
Body ---
Eyes ---

chain eyes on this fly to make it a little better. It would be a lot of fun to explore the many possibilities that done to this fly and still be true to the basic design. That sounds great topic for another time.

Materials

- Mustad 34007 size 2 - 2/0
- Tan craft fur
- under fur dubbing
- dumbbell eyes or equivalent of your choice

Tying Sequence

Step 1 (left) Tie in thread behind hook eye and lay a thread base back to above the barb and then back to a position about an eighth of an inch from the eye of the hook. Apply Flexament to thread base.

Step 2 (right) Attach a pair of medium dumbbell eyes and apply more cement. Select and prepare a craft fur tail that will be about one and one half times the hook length and tie it in on top of the hook behind the lead eyes. Add barring with a brown sharpie.

Step 3
over from
and tight
eyes and



(left). Form a dubbing loop at the base of the tail. Use the under fur left preparing the tail to sparsely fill the dubbing loop. Spin the loop good and wrap crisscrossing tie off. forward around the



Step 4 (right)
Trim and whip finish then add a little head cement. Use a hooks to brush
Velcro

toothbrush or
out the body.

