

Tying Bench Capt. Dan Bumgarner's Spanish Mackerel Clouser

Capt. Dan tied his Spanish mackerel Clouser at the July meeting



This is a Clouser but it's a Clouser tied to protect your leader from the sharp teeth of a slashing mackerel. This can be done by using long shank hooks and placing the materials near the bend of the hook. Also, it's best to use 30-pound bite tippet. I have tied these in all white but have found that

the old reliable chartreuse and white to be the better choice.

Tying Sequence:

Step. 1 Remove the offset from a number 2 long shank hook and mount it in the vice. Lay down a thread base from just in front of the hook point back to the bend of the hook.

Step. 2. Attach a set of medium barbell eyes just ahead of the hook point. Apply tying cement to the wraps and eyes.



Capt. Dan ties his modified Clouser in chartreuse and white but also in white-white.

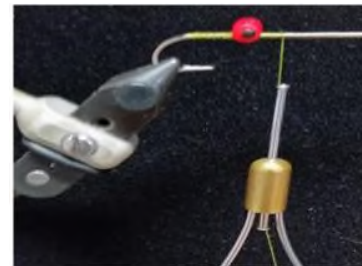
Step. 3. Select a bundle of white supreme hair about the thickness of a match stick and

about one and a half to two times the hook length. Tie in just in front of the eyes and bind down over top of the eyes and back to the bend of the hook. Wrap the thread back to the tie in point in front of the eyes.

Step 4. Invert the fly and tie in a few pieces of flash down each side. Select another bundle of olive or chartreuse supreme hair about the same size as the first and tie it in on top of the flash.

Step 5. Whip finish and apply head cement.

Capt. Dan



Use a long shank hook and place eyes and materials toward the bend of the hook.