



This is my favorite fly for docklight fly fishing. Every fish that swims will eat this fly, night or day, around any structure or in the surf. I use a circle hook that is 2XH and 1XL. Don't raise the rod tip; just hold the line tight and the hook will set itself. Don Coleman taught me this pattern and he called it "The Neer Hair Fly" for the body material. Any streamer material will work.

Materials:

Hook: Mustad Circle Streamer 2XH/1XL
Thread: Mono #008, or white 3/0
Tail: Krystal Flash
Body: Mirror Image (white)
Dubbing: Light Bright
Eyes: 3-D Oval glued with Liquid Fusion

Tying Sequence:

Step 1. Use Mustad #C71SSS hook. Wrap thread, mono#008, or white 3/0. from eye to bend.

Step 2. Tie in strands of Krystal Flash for tail.

Step 3. Tie in strips of body material in V- shape from side to side with crystal flash in middle of stands.

Step 4. Now wrap bands of body material (I used Mirror Image fibers) from bend to eye splitting each wrap from top to bottom of hook.

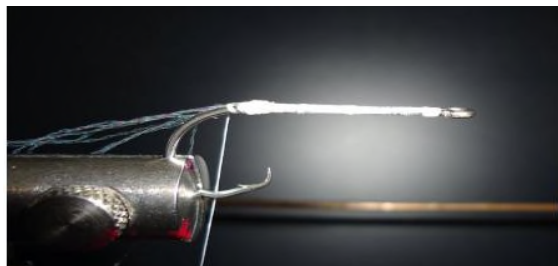
Step 5. Half-way toward eye palmer light-bright dubbing around hook.

Step 6. Tie off and seal small head.

Step 7. Use comb, (I like dog flea combs) to comb out body material.

Step 8. Trim fly to look like a minnow.

Step 9. Color top with permanent marker and glue on eyes Step 10. Admire and fish.



Alan starts with a heavy hook –the "hook that sets itself" -- then ties in a tail of Krystal Flash



Alan used Mirror Image fiber for this fly but he has used other fiber material as well with equal success.