

Tying Bench Layne Smith Ties the Golden Shiner

This is the fly to use to catch the biggest bass at our Walsingham Park Lake outing.

Materials

Hook: Mustad R75/ 79580 Streamer hook size #2 or your favorite 4X long streamer hook.

Tag: Black Holographic Mylar Tinsel

Body: Gold Braided Tinsel and Yellow

Floss Belly: White Bucktail (sparse)

Wing: 4 wide Yellow Neck Hackle (2 each from right and left side of cape)

Cheek: Pheasant Church Windows . Prep cheek feathers with SHHAN spray fixative and let dry before placing them on fly.

Throat: Red over Yellow Schlappen

Head: Black Flatwaxed Nylon Thread

Overcoat: Solarez UV Resin



Smitty's fly of the month: Golden Shiner

Tying Sequence

1. Attach yellow floss at rear of hook shank and attach black mylar tinsel. Wrap floss back over tinsel to slightly over hook bend and then return floss to tie in point with smooth even wraps. Wrap black tinsel forward in smooth even wraps to tie in point, tie off with floss and trim off excess mylar.
2. On bottom of hook shank, tie in tag end of braided tinsel so butt-end of tinsel is pointing toward hook eye and remainder of tinsel is hanging over hook bend. Proceed to wrap floss forward, in smooth even-touching wraps to about $\frac{1}{4}$ " from hook eye. Lock in place with a couple of half-hitches and cut off excess.
3. Wrap braided tinsel forward in evenly spaced open wraps to the floss tie off point. Attach black head thread and tie off braid securing it with a few half-hitches. Remove excess braid.
4. Using black head thread, tie in sparse white bucktail belly so that it extends about $\frac{1}{2}$ " past hook bend. Secure in place with SHHAN spray.
5. Take the four yellow neck hackle feathers placing them paired so the concave (or dull sides face each other and they curve properly down over bend of hook. Before attaching the four feathers, flatten stems parallel to hook shaft so feathers will not "roll" out of position. Secure with SHHAN.
6. Prep** and attach "church window" cheeks on both sides. Secure with SHHAN.
7. Strip barbules from a yellow neck hackle and attach on underside of hook as a throat. Repeat process with barbules from a red neck hackle. Secure with SHHAN.
8. Use black flatwaxed nylon for a smooth head for the fly. Overcoat with UV Resin and cure with UV light.

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