

Tying Bench – Bruce Evensen Shrimp.



This shrimp pattern created by Bruce Evensen is the fly for SFF members and others to tie at Bruce's direction at his studio on Monday, Nov. 12. Bruce recommends this fly to catch the longest seatrout at November's outing at Cypress Point Park. It's suitable for all salt water fishing.

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Materials

Hook: size 4 stinger or 3407

Eyes: Shrimp eyes,

Chenille: Medium pearl palmered chenille

Legs: Crazy legs, color brown, tan, solid or spotted

Hair: Super hair tan color or white, etc.

Paint bristles. No need to bring any bristles. Bruce has all you'll need!

Glue: UV epoxy

Thread: Flat waxed in white or tan, or mono.

Tying sequence

Step 1: Wrap thread from hook eye to point.

Step 2: Add several paint bristles to extend past the rear of hook, anchor them in above the hook point, so that they extend an inch or so beyond hook bend.

Step 3: Add shrimp eyes, so each one protrudes on each side of the fly. Extending to the hook bend.

Step 4: Add several strands of Crazy Legs, extend as above.

Step 5: Add a thin bunch of super hair above bristles and legs& eyes, tying about mid shank so they extend almost as long as the bristles be sure to leave a small tuft of super hair beyond the hook eye to act as a tail. As pictured.

Step 6: Palmer several wraps of chenille to mid body of fly, pulling them down to simulate shrimps legs.

Step 7: Whip finish the materials behind the hook eye.

Step 8: UV epoxy over the shrimp body on top of and on the sides of all materials adding it to the super hair to stiffen it. Do not add it to the underside of the shrimp.