Bruce Evensen: "Infamouse"



Bruce recently led flytiers through the steps of his Infamouse, aka Foam Mouse. Below are the materials and steps.



Bruce Evensen's Foam Mouse

Material

Body: Large white chenille, or white yarn. Tan and brown also work here too

Back: Brown foam

Tail: Leather strip, as in a shoe lace

Hook: 3407 or stinger type size 1 or 1/0

Eyes: 3mm stick on

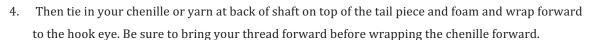
Thread: Brown flat waxed



Foam Mouse: Bottoms up. Use chenille (see below) or yarn.

Tying Sequence

- 1. Wrap thread on hook shaft from hook eye to bend.
- 2. Attach a 2-3-inch leather strip (tail) to shank just in front of the bend
- 3. Cut a 2-21/2 inch strip of your foam about 3/8" wide and tie in at the tail on top of the leather piece so that it lays back behind the hook.



- 5. Trim chenille to a taper at both ends. Or double up the chenille in the middle and taper it forward.
- 6. Bring foam forward and tie in just behind hook eye. Then bend it back over the body and put a thread wrap or two over the foam about 3/8ths back from hook eye... Then cut a v in the back piece, as shown.
- 7. Attach eyes on foam just behind the hook eye. Use glue to firmly attach the eyes.

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