

Bruce Evensen : “Infamous”



Bruce recently led flytiers through the steps of his Infamous, 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 2-2 1/2 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.
4. Then tie in your chenille or yarn at back of shaft on top of the tail piece and foam and wrap forward to the hook eye. Be sure to bring your thread forward before wrapping the chenille forward.
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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