



Tying Bench – Deep Silhouette by Tom Jones

Our March meeting headliner, Capt. Tommy Thompson, is a big fan of the Deep Silhouette fly. Member Tom Jones agreed to tie the Deep Silhouette at that meeting, and has contributed the following instructions. Tom writes, "The Deep Silhouette is a great snook, baby tarpon, and even freshwater bass fly. I have tested it in the daytime in the flats and at lighted docks at night and caught fish both times.

Here's where you can see a video demo: <http://www.intheriffle.com/the-riffle/deep-silhouette-fly-tying-video/>

Materials

Hook: Your favorite #1 or #2 hook

Thread: Red flat waxed nylon

Eyes: Bead chain or lead dumbbell, depending on how fast you want it to sink

Tail: 6 white saddle hackles

Flash: Pearl Flashabou

Collar: 1 white and 1 red saddle hackle



Tying Instructions

1. Flatten the barb on the hook.
2. Wrap hook with a layer of thread from the eye back about 1/4".
3. Tie on eyes and wrap thread back about 1/2" toward the tail.
4. Tie 3 saddle hackles on one side close behind the eyes.
5. Tie 3 saddle hackles on the other side.
6. Tie on 6 strands of flash, letting half the strands go down each side.
7. Tie in a white saddle hackle at the front of the tail and palmer forward, pulling the barbs back before each wrap. Stop before eyes, leaving a little room for the red hackle collar.
8. Tie in a red hackle and palmer forward, tying it off at the back of the eyes.
9. Wrap thread to front of eyes and whip finish.