

## Bruce Evensen: Pin Fish Fly



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This is my fly of the month and I'll be teaching it on Facebook, live, at 7:30 pm Monday, July 13. You can watch and even ask questions by logging on to **Facebook**. The pinfish fly is a very, very productive fly for all of our inshore gamefish.

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### Materials

- Hook: 1/0 or 2/0. Short shank live bait hook
- Thread: Danville Flat Waxed Nylon (white)
- Belly: E.P. Belly Fiber, white
- Body: E. P. Light Olive
- Eyes: Doll eyes, white/black
- Weed guard: 20 or 30# mono

### Tying Sequence

1. Use a 1/0 or 2/0 short shank live bait hook. Wrap with white flat wax nylon thread from the hook eye to above the barb.
2. On the tail wrap a clump of EP Fiber (white) on top. Take five-inch piece of light olive EP Fiber and wrap it in the middle between the barb and the hook point. Bend the forward part back over the tail. Wrap with three or four wraps.
3. Move ¼-inch forward and repeat step two with light olive EP Fiber.
4. Turn the fly over and tie on white fiber for the belly behind the hook point. Same as step two.
5. Rotate back to top of the fly and repeat step two again.
6. Wrap small head with white thread. Knot off head. Cut and coat with drop of epoxy.
7. Brush out fly in all directions with a flea comb or a toothbrush. Trim to the shape of a pinfish.
8. Glue on white and black doll eyes slightly above the hook shank and 1/8-inch in from the hook eye. Let dry.
9. With a black Sharpie draw three slightly angled lines forward ¼-inch apart.

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