

Bruce Evensen: Bruce's Orange Rouser



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This is one of Bruce's oldies but goodies. For December's outing at Fort DeSoto Park Bruce ties it in Orange or Burnt Orange, and marks up the body like a pinfish.



Materials

Hook: Stingers size 1, 2, or 2/0

Tail: Orange or burnt orange bucktail

Legs: Barred orange and brown silly legs

Eyes: Medium brass bead chain, or tie on lead barbell eyes for more weight

Flash: Gold Krystal Flash

Body: Orange or root-beer Chenille or Estaz. medium length

Thread: Orange flat waxed nylon

Glue: Super glue and/or UV epoxy

Magic Marker: Black or brown

Steps

1. Wrap hook shank from eye to bend.
2. Tie on bead-chain eyes, Clouser style, just behind the hook eye.
3. Add a clump of bucktail just in front of the bend about 1-½ times the shank length.
4. Place stripes on the bucktail with an odd number of stripes, 3 or 5.
5. Tie in two Silly legs of barred orange to the side of the fly and two brown Silly Legs in front of the bucktail so that there is one of each on the sides.
6. Add gold Krystal Flash in the middle on top of the legs.
7. Add orange Chenille or Estaz just in front of the tail and legs. Tie it in then bring the thread forward to the eyes and wrap Estaz forward and tie off just behind the eyes.
8. Add a drop of glue or epoxy to the eyes & thread

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