

Bill Scarola: Green Gurglers and White Spiders



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Bill ties his gurgler Monday March 15th on Zoom, at 7 pm. Type in the #'s only if you have the app. on your device

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MATERIALS

A- Body-1/8 foam in green and white

B- Hook- size 4 and or 6, freshwater hooks or B10S stingers

C- Underbody Estaz in various colors. The photo shows it in chartreuse and white

but almost any color will work.

D- Tail: Marabou and/or Steve Farrar fibers in various colors. (Chartreuse and white shown.)

E- Legs: Sili legs for spider looking ones and for frog legs. Colors:white and or green striped.

F- Markups: black and red Magic Markers

G- Glue: Super glue, etc.

TYING SEQUENCE

Part 1: White Spider

Step 1: Wrap hook from eye to bend. We do the same for the green ones.

Step 2: Cut a 3/8" wide X 1" long strip of white foam and tie it in at the hook bend. and keep it lying back.

Step 3: Add Estaz material just in front of the foam and palmer it forward. Wrap your thread forward after tying it in

Step 4: Tie two pieces of white Sili Legs in an X-pattern on top of the hook shank and on top or under the Estaz.

Step 5: Bring your foam forward and put a few wraps of thread just behind the hook eye. Leave a short piece of foam sticking up over the hook eye, no longer than a quarter inch. You can always trim the foam if it's too long. then whip-finish the head.

Step 6: Add a drop of Super Glue to the head of the finished fly.

Part 2: Green Frog Gurgler.

1- Wrap hook shank

2- Add tail material about a 1/2 to 3/4" at the bend. Alternate for frog: instead of a tail put several strands of green striped Sili Legs at the bend on each side so they stick out to the rear at a slight angle. cut them to approximately 3/4" long.

3. Cut a stripe of green foam 3/8" by 2" and tie in at hook bend. You'll bring it forward later.

4. Add light green or yellow Estaz, or another color, and bring it forward stopping just short of the hook eye.

5. Bring foam forward over the Estaz Then fold it back doubling it over to form a head. Put several thread wraps on the hook to form a bubble Cut the end of the foam into a "V" so it lays on top, pointing back, forming a 1/4"-double piece sticking up to catch water as you strip the fly. (As shown.)

6. Whip finish the head and cover with a drop of glue.

6- You can use a marker in red or in black to put eyes on the side of the foam. You can also mark dots on the body of the fly.