

Bill Scarola: Red Rouser and Golden Kwan



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Meet up with other club members and tie two flies with Bill and Bruce Evensen on Monday, November 15. Bruce's fly tying studio is 6 pm at 531 80th Avenue N in St. Pete. Below is the Red Rouser pattern, great fly for reds, trout, snook, ladies, etc. and a good fly to cast at our November outing at War Veterans Memorial Park. You'll also tie the Golden Kwan fly.

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Red Rouser, Fly of the Month

Materials

Hook: Size 1,1/0, 2, or 2/0 B-10 stingers or 3407s
Eyes: Medium bead chain or barbell eyes if you prefer more weight
Tail/body: Orange and/or burnt orange bucktail
Body Front: Medium Estaz or Chenille in orange or root-beer
Thread: Flat waxed, orange or brown
Marker: Black or brown
Flash: Gold Krystal Flash
Legs: Barred orange and brown Silly legs
Glue: Super Glue and/or UV epoxy

Red Rouser Steps

- 1: Wrap hook shank with thread from eye to bend.
- 2: Tie on your bead chain eyes just behind hook eye (Clouser style).
- 3: Add a medium batch of bucktail in front of the bend. Length 1-1/2 X shank .
- 4: Use your marker to put on a 3 or 5 (odd number) of vertical stripes on the bucktail.
- 5: Add two barred orange and two brown Silly legs a head of the bucktail on each side.
(Note: you can use long Silly legs and double them up so there are both colors on each side.)
- 6: Add several strands of gold flash on top of the Silly legs.
- 7: Attach your Estaz or Chenille in front of the bucktail, on top of the Silly legs and flash, and palmer it forward to the eyes then tie it off.
(Note: once you tie in the Chenille or Estaz, bring your thread forward before you palmer it to the hook eye.
- 8: Add a bit of glue or epoxy to secure the thread and eyes.



Golden Kwan

Golden Kwan Materials

Hook- 34007 size 4, or similar
Tail- Extra select craft fur in tan
Body- EP minnow brush, 1.5" (shrimp tail), or tan estaz.
Eyes- Medium brass bead chain
Marker- Brown
Thread- Tan, flat waxed
Glue- super glue

Jokes of the day

- I hear there are some *fish-ous* rumors that these fish puns aren't real! I assure you they are *o-fish-al* !!!
- I've been *herring* rumors that we need *mor-ay* puns.
- I do them just for the *halibut*!
- *Opah-lease*, *cod* I get an amen.

Now stop *flounder-ing* around and go fishing!

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