

Bill Scarola: Epoxy Shrimp



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Meet up with other club members and tie the Epoxy Shrimp with Bill and Bruce Evensen at 6 pm on Monday, January 17. Bruce's fly tying studio is at 531 80th Avenue N in St. Pete.

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Materials

Note: this pattern can be tied in several colors, so use matching colors for each fly.

HOOK- Gamakatsu SC 15 size 1 or 2, B-10 stingers size 4 or smaller

THREAD- White or Tan flat waxed or mono thread

EYES- Shrimp eyes

FLASH- Pearl Flashabou

BODY- A: Shrimp legs (white, tan or pearl) medium Palmer Chenille or large Estaz

BODY- B: Bucktail.

OVER BODY- Supreme Hair

TENTACLES- Tan, brown or clear barred Sili legs

GLUE- UV Epoxy

TYING SEQUENCE:

1. Wrap hook shank w/ thread from hook eye to start of bend.
2. Tie in a strip of the Palmer Chenille or Estaz at hook eye to bend to represent shrimp legs.
3. Add the shrimp eyes so they stick up as shown and keep them apart.
4. Add 3-4 Sili legs, tying in just in front of the hook eye and extend approx. 1" beyond the bend.
5. Add a small clump of bucktail over the chenille or Estaz, and Sily legs, so they're past the bend, 1" or so, but not past the hook eye
6. Add 3-4strips of Flashabou, same length as Sily legs.
7. Add a small clump of Clear or White Supreme Hair so it extends out a 1/4" or so over hook eye to form a tail and extend it 1" or so past the bend.
8. Apply U V epoxy to the top of the Supreme Hair to form the 'shell' and cure with your UV light.

Jokes of the day

- + This is a great oppor-TUNA-ty for me to put in some puns!
- + Where's that fish pun site I've been HERRING about?
- + I feel great every day of the week BARRAMUNDI!
- + Then there are those that say" OH for COD'S HAKE" not another fish pun!
- + But any FIN is possible!
- + Next month I'll SCALE back on the fish puns!!
- + Ahh guys and gals you're KRILLING me!!