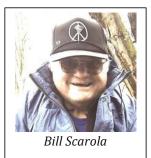
Suncoast Fly Fishers January Fly of the Month

Bill Scarola: Epoxy Shrimp



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!!



