

Smitty's Fly Box: Pompano Rocket



This one was designed for pompano in the surf, but it has caught several different fish (redfish, trout, mackerel, and in freshwater bluegill, crappie and smallies) on it, tied in different sizes. Hope you like it. Feather-Craft sells them if you don't tie.

Smitty



Materials

Hook: Your favorite 2x short shank saltwater hook size 4 to 6

Thread: Florescent orange flat waxed nylon

Eyes: Painted dumbbell eyes

Body/Wing: Orange Bucktail under Yellow Bucktail

Collar: Gold Mylar tubing in medium or large

Head: Fluorescent orange flat waxed nylon

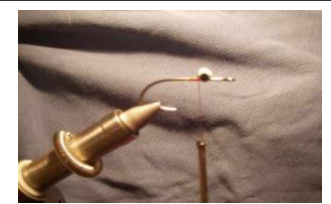
Tying Instructions

Step 1: Tie dumbbell eyes on top of the hook shank

Step 2: Tie in a clump of orange bucktail behind the eyes. Top with a clump of yellow.

Step 3: Take a piece of gold Mylar tubing and push the eye of the hook through the side of the tube.

Step 4: Pull half the Mylar tube over the top of the hook shank, and tie down, fold the bottom part of the tube on the bottom of the hook shank and tie down. Advance thread forward and build up the head. Whip finish, cut thread. Cut the tube so the same length is on the top and bottom. Unravel tubing.



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4