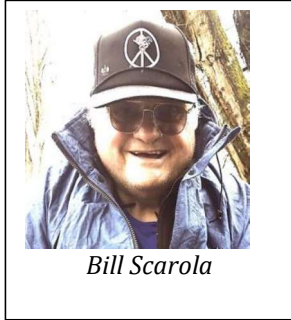


Bill Scarola: Bruce's Pink Lady Baitfish Fly



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Join fellow members to tie the fly of the month at Bruce Evensen's fly tying studio at 6 pm Monday May 16. Bruce's fly-tying studio is at 531 80th Avenue N in St. Pete.

This month's outing on May 21 is at Cypress Point Park. This Pink Lady Baitfish fly is a good

fly to hook up with snook, redfish, and seatrout.



Materials:

HOOK: #2 3407 or similar. Circle hooks also work.

BODY: Tan Rope stuff or EP Fiber in tan, or Doll hair or Steve Farrar Blend.

FLASH: Ice dub shimmer fringe pink bronze back.

(NOTE: Bruce likes to cut off the darker strands, using only pink/orange colors).

EYES: 5mm stick-ons. Your choice of colors.

THREAD: Flat waxed pink or white, then color it with a marker in orange, pink or red.

GLUE: UV Epoxy and eye glue, Fletching, E6000 etc.

HOW TO DO IT: Note: all materials are tied straight back.

Tying Sequence

1- Wrap hook shank from eye to bend.

2- Add a bit of tan fibers just in front of the bend

3- Add a 1/8" wide piece of pink shimmer fringe on top of the tan fiber added above. Be sure to cut off the darker fibers.

Note= if you're using SF fibers, skip adding the shimmer fringe. If you choose.

4- Add one or two clumps of tan fibers, tying in just ahead of the previously tied materials, to build up the body.

5- Add 1 or 2 pieces 1/8" of shimmer fringe just ahead & on top of the last tied in fibers.

6- Attach a very sparse bit of tan fibers ahead and over top of the last added shimmer fringe. Tie off all fibers.

7- Attach your eyes, adding a drop of glue first to each side, then be sure to keep the eyes above the shank and over or just ahead of the hook point, this might depend on the type of hook and length of shank.

8- Add UV Epoxy to cover the eyes and thread wraps and cure.

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