

Smitty's Fly Box: EP's Foxy Brush Mullet



EP is Enrico Puglisi, of course. His materials make this fly come alive and it also gives you a controlled sink rate. (Like, for instance, when you're waiting for a pod of tarpon to arrive.)



Materials:

Hook: Gamakatsu B10s #4/#2

Thread: Your choice of color

Tail: Craft fur (tan)

Head: EP Foxy Brush (sand)

Eyes: 6mm silver dome eyes

Tying Sequence:

Step 1: Start thread wraps at hook bend

Step 2: Attach a moderate clump of craft fur (3" long) at hook point, secure to bend of the hook. Clip ends of craft fur at hook point. Bring thread back to the hook point.

Step 3: Attach E.P. foxy brush at the hook point, comb the brush back towards the hook bend and secure. Bring thread to the hook eye.

Step 4: Tightly palmer E.P. Foxy Brush towards the hook eye (space your palmering if tying on size #2 B10s or larger) Secure brush just behind the hook eye. Cut the wire inside the brush as close as possible to the hook shank, secure, whip finish and cut thread.

Step 5: Use a bodkin or scissors to pluck any matted material from the brush out. Comb back all of the brush. Look down the center of the fly and ensure all material is evenly spread around the hook shank.

Step 6. Apply eyes with zap-a-gap ca+, zap goo or better yet~~~ Solarez UV Resin.

Voilà.

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