

Tie the White Polar Fiber Minnow with Bill Scarola and Bruce Evensen



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Instructors Bruce Evensen and Bill Scarola on the job

In case you missed it we're back to tying flies in person on Mondays at Bruce's studio at 531 80 Ave, North in St. Pete. Bruce and I will lead members through the steps for the White Polar Fiber Minnow starting at 6 pm on Monday, September 12.

Bill

Materials for White Polar Fiber minnow

Hook: Short shank or circle hook, size 1 or 2

Thread: White, flat waxed

Body: White polar fiber or select craft fur, or similar

Beard: Pearl Crystal Flash, or microfiber, or other.

Eyes: Stick-on in 5 or 6 your choice

Glue: UV epoxy, and eye attaching glue of your choice

Tying Sequence

(Note: This fly is tied *High Tie Style* with all material placed above the hook shank)

- 1- Wrap hook shank with thread
2. Attach a small bit of red fiber just in front of the hook bend. After you anchor the material in place, hold the material straight up and apply a few wraps under and around it. This can help keep the material above the shank.
3. Add a clump of white fibers. Tie them just in front of the red beard. Be sure to keep the fibers tapered. You may have to clean out some stray and or fibers that are too long.
4. Add several strands of pearl Crystal Flash to each side of the minnow.
5. Add a second bit of white fibers just in front of the first bunch allowing the fibers to create a tapered look.
6. Be sure to add enough material so it's up to the hook eye.
(Note: If necessary, you may add a third bit of fibers to create the full minnow body. You can add a top color instead of white such as olive, gray, etc. White material should always go in first or second, then add a color to the top of the white if you choose.)
- 7- Whip finish the material.
- 8- Attach the eyes, add a drop of glue to each side of the fly and be sure to keep the eyes above the shank.
- 9- Apply a bit of UV epoxy to the eyes and thread wraps.