

## Tie the Mangrove Crab with Bill Scarola and Bruce Evensen



*Fly tying instructors Bill Scarola (l) and Bruce Evensen*



*Members will tie the Mangrove Gold Crab at Bruce's Studio starting at 6 pm on Monday, October 17.*

### Materials

Hook- 3407 # 2.

Thread--Flat waxed nylon or mono

Eyes- Large brass bead chain

Body-Small gold braid tubing,

Tail-Rope or EP fibers, various colors, green, purple, or brown.

Bands- Brown or black marker

Glue-Super Glue, aka head cement.

### Steps

1. Wrap hook shank with thread.
2. Add a clump of tail material of your choosing. Tie in front of the bend about 1/3 way down shank. Make the tail fibers 2-3 times hook length.
3. Attach brass bead chain eyes just behind the hook eye.
4. Gold braid tubing: pull out the center cord and cut tubing into 4 or 5 one-inch pieces. Tie the 1st one from behind the bead chain eyes by cross wrapping the thread. Add the rest. Keep them as close together as possible. Then with your bodkin, pull the tubing apart, shredding it. Then trim them into the wedge shape as shown. Be sure to fill the space up to the tail material. Keep the gold braid flat.
5. Apply some Super Glue to the thread wraps.
6. Color in three wide bands on the tail material with your marker.
7. Get fly wet!!!