

Smitty's Fly Box: Chris Kincaid Snook Fly



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Chris presented this fly to me at one of the sport shows at the Fairgrounds years ago (I think it was one of the Frank Sargent shows) and I've tied and kept a few in my fly boxes ever since ... it's that good of a fly!!!

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Materials:

Hook: Mustad C47SD "Shrimp" Hook #1

Thread: Danville Flat Waxed Nylon White

Tail: Craft Fur tapered

Collar: Arctic Fox Body Fur (placed in dubbing loop and palmered)

Head: UV Pearl ICE dub (tied in then folded back over body)

Eyes: Any 3-D molded eye to size

Finish: Your favorite UV Resin (to build head and coat eyes)

Tying Sequence:

Step 1: Right above hook point tie in craft fur tail one and a half to twice hook shank length.

Step 2: Advance thread slightly and create a dubbing loop; insert arctic fox and twirl creating a brush.

Step 3: Palmer the brush forward at the same time stroking back the arctic fox fibers to create a body.

Step 4: Finish palmering just short of hook eye then tie in a small bunch of UV Pearl Ice Dub. (Make sure to tie the dubbing at its midpoint and that it encircles hook shank).

Step 5: Whip finish and cut thread, and then fold back the dubbing that is extending past the hook eye. (Make sure that your dubbing radiates out from the hook eye as you fold it back so you are covering the whole head of the fly, not just folding it back on top).

Step 6: Place 3-D eyes on fly and then coat with UV Resin creating a head. (If you like you can use epoxy instead or one of the new clear "fish heads"

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