## Smitty's Fly Box: Split Tail Clouser



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This is a good redfish version of the Clouser.

I like to tie it all white for docklight or beach fishing for snook.

You may substitute Finn Raccoon for the Arctic Fox wing as well.

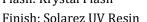


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## **Materials**

Hook: Saltwater streamer hook size 8 - 6 Thread: Flat waxed nylon (choice of color to match) Eyes: Lead barbell (size your choice, I use small, or medium for deep or fast current) Tail : Red or Orange Arctic Fox hair and Red or Orange Badger neck hackle Body: SLF Dave Whitlock Minnow Belly Dubbing (or favorite dubbing with flash) Wing: Red or Orange Arctic Fox hair Flash: Krystal Flash



## **Tying Sequence**

- **1:** Lay down thread base to cover hook finish at one third shank position.
- 2: Tie in lead barbell eyes securely.
- **3.** Tie in a small amount of Arctic Fox Hair.
- 4. Tie in a pair of Badger neck hackle, make sure they splay outwards.
- 5. Prepare a dubbing loop and dub in the SLF Minnow Belly dubbing.
- **6.** Spin in the dubbing to create a belly.
- 7. Brush the dubbing.
- 8. Tie in the Krystal Flash at the side.
- 9. Tie in another bunch of Arctic Fox Hair as wing, trim the extra.
- 10. Tie in some Krystal Flash on top of the Arctic Fox Hair
- **11.** Whip finish and apply the UV Resin to coat thread head wraps.

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