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Tying Material. Tying size 12

Hook: 3x streamer hook. 9672 Mustad

Eyes: Silver bracelet Chain.

Belly: Orange Marabou

Body: Brown Marabou

Thread: 8/0 red or orange

Accent: red Krystal flash



Chain eyes. 1.2

Small bracelet in coated silver. Cut 2 from Chain.

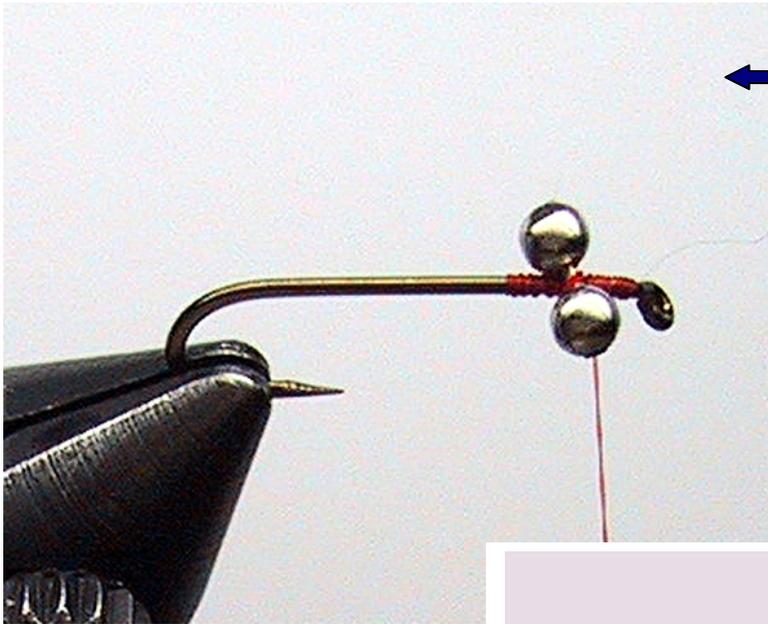


Tying in eyes 1.3

← Start a thread base behind the Eye. Lay the eyes about ¼ length of the hook shank behind the hook eye. Make X wraps to tie down the eyes. At least 5 wraps and more positioning it as you wrap. Then make several wraps around the X wraps on top of the shank.

This will pull the X wraps tightly together. The around the X wraps is done by making a circle of both the eyes above the hook shank with the thread and get tighter on each successive wrap. Check to make sure that the eyes are tightly wrapped. Apply head cement at this time.

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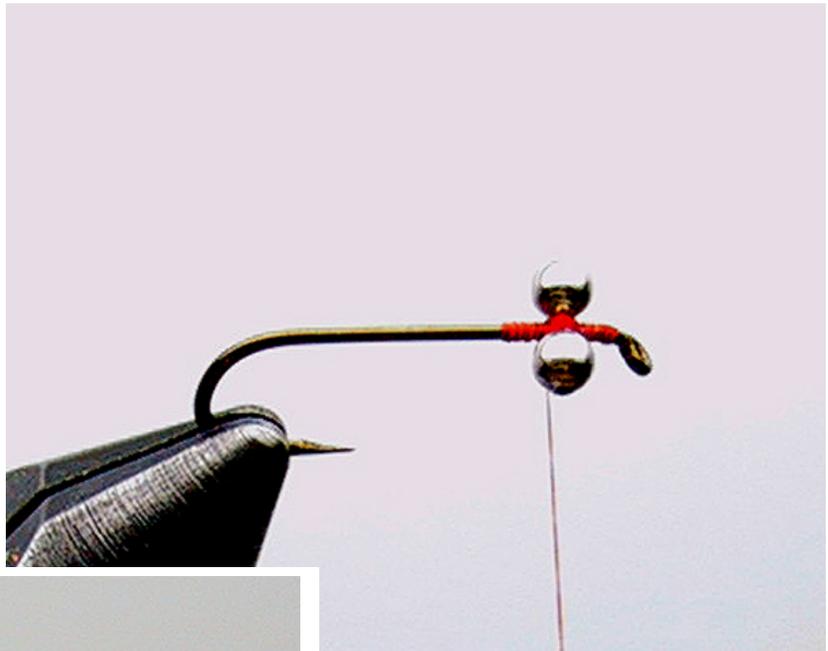


← Eyes. First wrap. 2.1

Lay the eyes on top of the hook shank in the position indicated. Catch the eyes the thread from behind the near eye cross the bar down the hook shank in front of the far side eye. Wrapping from left to right. The eyes will be a little slanted at this wrap. Make at least 5 but go 7 to 8. This is 8/0 thread.

→ Second wrap. 2.2

Now pull the eyes to be at a 90 degree angle to the shank. This time wrap from the right of the near eye to the left of the far eye. Thus making an X wrap.



← The last wrap. 2.3

Making the horizontal wrap. The eyes should be quite tight at this stage. To make the horizontal wrap, bring the thread under around the near side eye, up over the shank and around the far side eye from left to right and come out in front and across the shank to a full circle. Make at least 5 wraps .

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Tying in the belly. 3.1

Select a Marabou feather, preferably one with straight fibers. Use the tips. The belly should be the length of the hook shank. This fly will ride with the hook point on top. Make a few wraps in front of the eyes, then cross over and make 3 wraps behind the eyes.



The Belly. 3.2

Trim off the excess Marabou at the head. Advance the thread and build up the head.



Tying in the Krystal Flash. 3.3

Rotate the Vise to show the fly in it's right side up position. Tie in 4 strands of red Krystal flash.



The Body. 3.4

Select a piece of brown Marabou. Length should be longer than the Belly. 2 times the hook shank.



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The Body. 4.1 Make 2 wraps in front of the eyes, cross over behind and make several wraps here. Then trim off excess in front of the eyes. Advance thread to the front and wrap a tight head.



Whip finish and apply cement.

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Jud Moore-Ouachita Fly Fisher, West Monore, La.

This Clouser Minnow pattern was introduced to me by a fellow club member, Jud Moore several years ago. It has been a very effective producer of trout and warm water fish. Jud is an avid fly fisher, makes yearly trips to far away places. He also fishes in our Area waters. Say hi to him when you run into him in the river.