

Clouser's Foxee Redd Minnow

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The Foxee Redd is considered by many to be a must have trout streamer. It also works well for SM Bass, Carp and tied on SW hooks, is effective for Bonefish.



Materials

Hook: 4X Streamer Hook

Thread: 6/0 Flymaster Plus (Tan)

Eyes: Lead DB, Painted red with black pupil (mini or x-small)

Belly: Light colored guard hair from Red Fox tail

Flash: Gold Krystal Flash + Bronze Flashabou

Back: Black tipped guard hair from Red Fox tail

1. Attach thread 1/3 shank length back from the eye. Create a thread bump. Attach eyes with cross wraps and circle wraps around the base of the cross wraps. Move thread to midway toward hook eye. Add drop of head cement.
2. Select a clump of light-colored guard hairs. Brush out the underfur. Measure to 1 ½ hook length, trim butts and tie in. Move the thread to behind the eyes and spiral wrap back to above the hook barb, keeping the hair on top of the hook shank. Bring the thread back in front of the eyes.
3. Rotate or turn the hook over. Tie in 6-8 strands of Krystal Flash and 6-8 strands of Flashabou.
4. Select a clump of black tipped, darker, guard hairs. Brush out the underfur. Measure, trip butts and tie in. Build a neat head, whip finish and coat with head cement or a UV cure product.

Note: the brushed out underfur can be saved for use as dubbing.