Fly of the Month

Mullet Fly tied by Mike Perez

Materials

Hook: Gamagatsu 1/0
Six white hackle feathers
Holographic and crystal flashaboo
White and red deer belly hair 1/4 inch 3-d silver eyes

Instructions

1. Tie in the white hackle feathers, three on each side with the feathers curving in, not flared.
2. Tie in several strands of flash along each side
3. Tie in a collar of white fox tail in front of the hackles and extending back over the hackles.
4. Next, build the body by spinning the white deer hair in small bundles forward leaving 1/4 inch.
Hint: Hair tips will point to the back. Place a small bunch of hair around hook, secure with two loose wraps, pull your thread down firmly; hair should spin.
5. Spin two clumps of red hair to finish the head.
6. Remove from vice and trim the body with a razor blade flat on the bottom. Trim the rest of the body to a tapered mullet shape.
7. Attach the eyes on each side using goop or other glue.

Fish among schools of mullet or along mangroves.