

# **Fly of the Month**

## **Craig Smother's**

### **Hairy Leg Mantis Shrimp**

Shrimp Horn - Dark olive calf tail

Tail - Fish Skull Shrimp and Cray tail

Hook - Diariki 930

Body - EP Tarantula Hairy Legs Brush

0.5" wide, sculpin color.

Crab mono eyes

Thread - Flymaster Plus 230

Legs – Sili-legs



- Wrap thread to back of hook then advance about 2/3 way toward hook eye and tie on Shrimp and Cray tail over hook eye, pointing up.
- Tie small bundle of calf tail on top of the hook so it is about about 3/4 inch past hook bend.
- Tie in crab eyes so they are about 1/4 inch past hook bend, angling down toward hook bend. Tie so they splay out.
- Tie in one Silileg, doubled, and cut so it is about a hook length past the hook bend.
- Palmer Tarantula brush from about bend of hook to Fish Skull tail.
- Tie off thread, whip finish and cement.