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Forgotten Name Bass Fly
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Materials

Hook: Bass Stinger, size 4

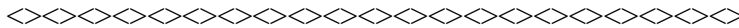
Thread: Yellow or green, size 6/0

Body: Yellow yarn, one strand

Eyes: Red bar bell (made from weed whacker string)

Body: 3 inch strip of 1/8 inch yellow foam (will trim later)

Legs and Split Tail: Green bucktail hair



Tying instructions

1. Dress the hook to the bend and return to the hook eye.
2. Tie in the red eye (RE) just behind the hook eye using the figure 8 method.
Position the RE perpendicular to the hook shank and put a drop of super glue on the thread wraps.
3. Advance the thread to the bend of the hook, tie in the yellow yarn, and advance the thread back to just behind the RE.
4. Build a smooth body up to the RE, tie off the yarn and trim it.

5. Building the front legs
 - a. Cut some green bucktail hair (about the size of # 2 pencil lead).
 - b. Tie in on the bottom of the hook at the RE with the butt facing out past the hook eye about 1 inch (a rotary vice is helpful) and bind the tip ends on the yarn body. The legs can be trimmed to length later. Advance the thread back in front of the RE and using touching wraps, wrap about 1/8 inch long section of the buck tail. Now make several wraps around the leg at the 1/8 in. thread area and the RE to force the leg to make about 45 degree angles with body. One leg completed, now repeat for the other leg.
6. Build the back Split Tail
 - a. Advance the thread to the bend of the hook. Select another group of the green bucktail hair about the size of the two front legs. Tie in with the tips pointing toward the rear of the hook about 1 inch. Trim the butts just short of the RE and wrap the thread up the buck tail to the RE. Now advance the thread to bend. Separate the buck tail into two equal parts. Using touching wraps, wrap the thread around the one section making about 1/8 in. section of close wraps and advance the thread back to the bend. Repeat for the other split tail. With the thread at the bend make several figure 8 wraps to spread the split tail out at an angle.
7. Advance the thread to just behind the RE and tie in the yellow foam... Now pinch the yellow foam down and around the hook shank. Begin palmering the thread back to the bend binding the yellow foam down over the yellow yarn. Advance the thread to the RE and put in 2 half hitches. Now fold the yellow foam up and over up past the RE and tie off behind the RE. Secure with several half hitches. Now trim the yellow foam forming a head so that it extend about 1/4 inch past the hook eye. Next, super glue the under side around the RE area.
8. Go fishing for big small and largemouth bass.

Species caught: smallmouth and largemouth bass.