



Randy's Gurgling Mouse

Submitted by Randy Clark

Materials (in Order of Tying)

- Hook – Mustad 3366 - straight eye - Size 4 or larger
- Thread – Brown Fly Master Plus – 210 Denier
- Tail – Worm Brown Ultra Chenille
- Body:
 - 2mm Tan Foam
 - Grizzly Hackle
 - Tan Medium Wooly Bugger Chenille
- Eyes – Large Black Mono Eyes
- Brown Permanent Marker

Tying Instructions

1. Dress hook with thread from eye to slightly behind bend.
2. Tie in Tail.
3. Cut foam in about a ½ inch strip
4. Cut one end of foam in a small “V”
5. Tie in foam at “V” at rear
6. Tie in hackle at rear.
7. Tie in chenille at rear
8. Bring thread forward and park near the eye
9. Wrap chenille forward and tie off slightly before the eye so as not to crowd the eye
10. Wrap hackle forward and tie off with chenille
11. Fold foam forward and tie off at same place as hackle & chenille
12. Tie in Mono Eyes on top at that place as well
13. Wrap thread around hook eye and secure with multiple half hitches
14. Add a touch of head cement to seal the tread
15. Cut the foam to form the head well ahead of the hook eye in the “Jack Garthside gurgling fashion”
16. Embellish with marker

Comments

This is an incredibly effective fly. I have caught more BIG bass on this top water imitation than any other. I used this fly at Sunny Brook on April 15, 2011, at about midnight. 4 came up - missed them. 2 tugs – missed them. One charged the fly then refused. Then one just sucked it in, the mouse disappeared and “Game On”. Landed a 22-inch Brown. WOW. This was one of my most memorable fish.

Species Caught: brown trout and largemouth bass