

CINDER WORM



Chenille Body



Dubbed Body

Recipe

Hook..... Mustad C52SBLN, size 2-6 or 084A Eagle Claw Plain Shank, size 2-6

Thread..... Color to match body, 6/0

Tail/Body..... Chenille (SLF Prism or Estaz), color of choice or SLF dubbing, color of choice

Thorax..... Deer hair, Black

Head..... Deer hair, Black

1. Place the hook in the vice and tie-in the thread about halfway between the hook point and the hook eye. Wrap a tight thread base back to over the hook point. Let the thread hang.
2. Cut a 8"-9" piece of chenille and tie one end in tightly over the hook point with the length of the chenille going out over the hook bend. Now grasp the loose end of the chenille and fold it back over the hook point and tie it down tightly to form a chenille loop of about 4" to 5". Be sure to leave at least a 2" loose tag of chenille in front of the tie-in point. Let the thread hang.
3. Take a dubbing loop tool and attach it to the chenille loop you created in step 2. Spin the tool to tighten the loop to the point where the loop wants to double back on itself, then, using your bodkin, fold the twisted loop in half and tie the loose end down tightly on top of the hook shank above the hook point. You should now have a detached style chenille body about 2"-3" in length. Let the thread hang.
4. Grasp the loose tag of chenille from step 2 and wrap it forward in touching turns from the front of the detached body to the original thread tie-in point and tie it off. Try to make this part of the body the same thickness as the detached body. Remove any excess chenille. Be sure to cover the thread wraps binding down the detached body part so that the chenille looks one body.
5. Cut and clean a small batch of deer hair, and, placing it at the front of the chenille body, spin it around the hook shank. Bring the thread to the front of the spun deer hair and make several tight thread wraps to secure it.

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6. Repeat step 6 until you completely fill the space up to behind the hook eye. Bring the thread up to behind the hook eye and do a whip finish and cut the thread. Be sure that you have stroked all the hair fibers back behind the hook eye.
7. Stroke the hair upright and trim it carefully into a cylindrical head (See the picture).

This fly was designed for striper fishing and doesn't fish deep. It is not a long bodied fly or a thin fly. You can also do this fly using a dubbing loop with dubbing, just substitute it for the chenille dubbing loop and follow the rest of the instructions.