

SCHMIDT'S EGG



Recipe

Hook.....Wet, size 6-10

Thread...To match yarn color 6/0

Body.....Glo Bug yarn, your choice of color

Eye.....Micro Glo Bug yarn, your choice of color

1. Tie-in thread in middle of hook shank, flatten the thread, and build small thread base in center of hook shank. Tighten the thread by twisting clockwise and center the thread in the thread base.
2. Cut two 2" pieces of Glo Bug yarn and one 2" piece of micro yarn. Center one piece of Glo Bug yarn on top of the center of the hook shank over the thread base and secure with two wraps of thread. **(Don't make the thread wraps too tight yet.)**
3. Rotate this yarn to the underside of the hook shank and tighten the thread wraps. Now place the second piece of yarn on top of the hook shank directly over the first piece, then center the piece of micro yarn on top of this and tie both pieces in tightly with several wraps of thread. **All the thread wraps for all the yarn pieces should be in the same location. The thread wraps must be tight to avoid having the yarn spin around the hook shank.**
4. Pull all pieces of the yarn back toward the hook bend. Advance the thread to tight against the front of the yarn bundle and whip finish. Cut the thread.
5. Now separate the two top pieces of yarn and pull them straight up as if preparing to create a wing post. While holding the yarn in an upright position, take your scissors and make a straight cut across it parallel to the hook shank and about 3/8" to 1/2" above the hook shank. The yarn will automatically assume the shape of the upper half of an egg ball. **(THE HEIGHT OF THE CUT WILL DEPEND ON THE HOOK SIZE AND THE SIZE OF THE EGG DESIRED.)**
6. Pull down on the bottom clump of yarn and repeat the straight cut as outlined in step 5 under the hook shank.
7. Brush the yarn together into a ball shape and trim any problem areas.