

Ken's Crazy Ant (Modified)



Recipe

Hook..... Dry, size 14 - 16

Thread Black 6/0 or 70

Body..... Shelf Lining, Black, Red, Brown

Underwing... Lateral Scale Pearl or Opal Tinsel (Optional)

Wing..... White Polypropylene or Antron Yarn (or color you wish)

Hackle..... Grizzly

1. Tie on the thread behind the hook eye and wrap it back to the hook bend, then wrap the thread back up the hook shank to the half way position.
2. Select a single strip of shelf lining and pull off the first segment to make the antennae, then skip 2 segments and pull them off the strip creating two more antennae.
3. Place the ant body on the hook and take several wraps securing it in place. Rotate the hook so that the bottom is now facing up and apply cement or super glue to hold the body on the hook and let dry.
4. Cut a small piece of Tinsel and tie in at the front part of the rear body. Cut the Tinsel the length of the rear antennae.
5. Cut a piece of Poly or Antron Yarn and tie in on top of the Tinsel; cut the same length as before.
6. Tie in the hackle and take 3 or 4 wraps and tie off and whip finish.

Note: Floatant may need to be applied to the ant to keep it floating, The ant body will absorb the water and sink. This is not all bad because there have been large Crappie that were caught on the sinking ant.