

SCULPIN W/SCULPIN HELMET



Recipe

Hook.....Gamakatsu B10S; Mustad 94845 or equivalent (Streamer 3XL, #4-12)

Thread.....Denier Ultra Thread 70 Olive

Body & Tail.....Squirrel Zonker (Olive, Brown or Black)

Belly/Underbody..Prism SLF Dubbing (Brown, Gray and Dark Brown)

Head.....Sculpin Helmet (brown or green) & Woodchuck fibers

Fins/Legs.....Sili Legs/Squirrel Zonker

1. Place hook in vise and tie thread in at eye. Wrap thread back to hook bend.
2. Tie in some dubbing (mix colors) for tail at hook bend about hook shank in length.
3. Advance thread to front of hook near hook eye leaving enough room to tie in the Sculpin Head. Tie in additional dubbing (mix colors) to create the belly and underbody.
4. Turn hook up and measure zonker from just behind the hook eye and punch hook through the zonker. Use a small drop of glue to secure at punch hole and where you tied in the belly/underbody.
5. Tie down the zonker where you tied in the belly/underbody. Be careful not to tie down any zonker hair. Trim off the extra zonker lying over the hook eye. Trim the tail to approximately 2X the length of the hook shank.
6. Fold Sili leg in half and tie in legs on both sides where you tied in the belly/underbody. There should be two legs on each side. Cut Sili legs so that they reach back to around mid-point of the tail.
7. Cut 2 small pieces of zonker and tie in at the side as side fins where you tied in the belly/underbody. Wrap thread around zonker ends to cover up.
8. Tie in some dark brown dubbing where you tied in the belly/underbody. This creates a smooth top. Remember this fly is fished "hook up".

9. Tie in a small clump of woodchuck fiber with tips facing over the hook eye. Keep the fibers on top of hook shank. The length of the fibers should reach back to the hook point when you fold them back.
10. Fold over the fibers back towards the hook point and tie down. Make a smooth thread head and whip finish.
11. Add an adequate amount of glue; insert the Sculpin Head with eyes pointing up. Glue on the eyes. Tie in some thread between Sculpin Head and hook eye to secure the head.

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