

Fly of the Month, May – Green Weenie

Hook: Size 8 to 10 Nickel plated, standard shank hook

Thread: Fluorescent green 140 denier thread

Body: Fluorescent green chenille, Medium

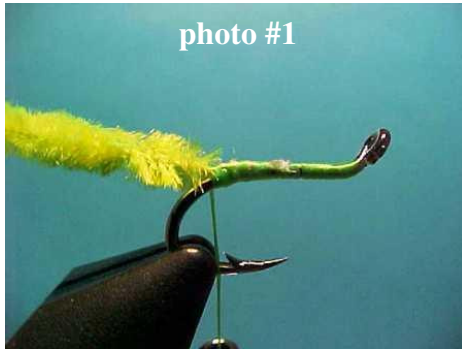


photo #1

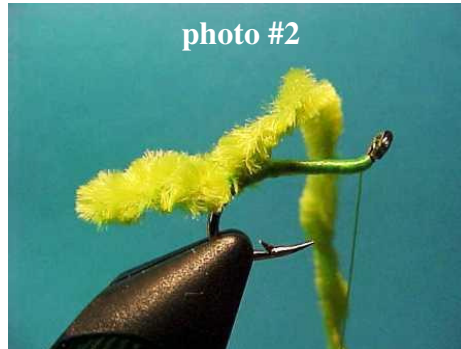


photo #2



photo #3, Completed Fly

Photo # 1 Tie in a solid base of thread from the eye to the bend. Tie in the end of the chenille at the top of the bend.

Photo # 2 With gentle and steady backward tension, twist the chenille counter clockwise about 15 revolutions to load a torque into the strand of chenille. Place your bodkin needle about 1/4 inch behind the hook bend and fold the chenille over the bodkin to bring the chenille back to where the thread is tied in. Tie in the chenille at this point above the hook bend. The torque of the chenille has allowed the tail to twist upon itself into a 1/4inch long tail extending out from beyond the hook bend. Hold the tag end of the chenille up, and bring the thread under, to wrap the thread forward to the hook eye.

Photo # 3 Palmer the tag end of the chenille up to the eye (edge to edge) and tie it off. Form a head and whip finish to complete the fly.

This will be an effective pattern for the trout fishermen going to PA in late May and early June. Take a look at the small green silk worms hanging suspended from the trees as you walk along beside the streams. This is what you are imitating. This will also be effective on bluegill in your favorite pond.

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