

Craft Fur Minnow



Step 1. Start the thread in the middle of the hook and wrap the threads to the bend of the hook. Thread should be at the hook barb.



Step 2. Tie in some pearl cactus chenille at the tie in point. Wrap the chenille forward and tie it in 1-2 hook eyes behind the eye of the hook.



Step three. Rotate the vise 180 degrees. Tie in a bunch of craft fur at the butt end with the long fibers pointing past the eye of the hook. Trim the butt ends.



Step four. Rotate the vise again. Tie in a few strands of flash. Lay the flash on the top of the hook and tie it in at the same point as the craft fur.



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Step five. Fold the flash back and secure with a few tight wraps. Use your thumb to spread the flash out over the top of the hook.



Step six. Use a darker color of craft fur and tie it in on the top of the hook just like the first bunch. Trim the butt ends. At this point you can secure the thread wraps with a small amount of super glue.



Step seven. Carefully separate the colors of craft fur and fold back over the hook. Secure with a clip. With the craft fur pulled back, pull the thread in front of the craft fur and secure with some wraps directly behind the eye. Whip finish or tie off the thread.



Step eight. With the clip in place, rotate the vise 90 degrees and use a small drop of superglue to glue on the eye. The location should be on the line splitting the two colors of craft fur and close to the front of the fly. Repeat these steps on the other site.