

OSPREY FLY BOX

Little Frankenstein

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Basically a scud with a twist, the Little Frankenstein is an origi-nal pattern from our very own Anne Alfano.

"I was playing around with scud patterns and had heard that chartreuse worked well on some lakes so I thought I would go over the top.

This year the club did a BCFFF fish out at Corbett lake early in the season.

Craig and I were fishing Chironomids together at the far end of the lake trying to figure things out and I remembered that someone had mentioned that chartreuse worked well on this lake. So I thought why not and on went my little scud and on the first cast bang a fish.

OK was that just a coincidence apparently not! I hooked three or four in a row before Craig asked what the hell was I using.

We ended up calling it Little Frankenstein. I gave one to Craig and sure enough it worked for him too.

That was the same time that Sandy was using that funny looking bloodworm. So the moral of the story is sometimes you have to think out side of the box. It can be very rewarding."

Anne fishes this just like a Chironomid on a floating line with an indicator.

MATERIALS



List of Materials

- Hook - Mustad C49S #14
- Bead - Orange Magic 7/64"
- Thread - Chartreuse 6/0
- Tail - Chartreuse Mallard flank
- Back- Chartreuse Scud Back
- Rib - Gold Small Wire
- Body - Olive Leech Yarn

TYING INSTRUCTIONS



1. Place orange bead on hook and start thread behind the bead.
2. Strip about 6 mallard fibres from a feather keeping the tips aligned. Tie them in about a shank length long from the bend. Secure up to the bead.



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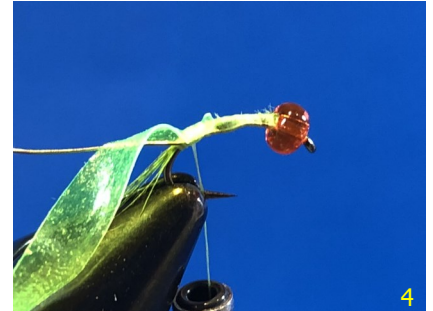
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3. Place the small gold wire into the bead and bind down to the hook bend.



4. Take a piece of the scud back and cut a point at the end. Tie in the scud back.



5. Tie in the leech yarn and advance the thread up to the bead.



6. Wrap the leech yarn p to the bead and tie off. Don't worry about all the fibres that look messy we'll deal with those later.



7. Pull the scud back up to the bead and tie off.



8. Wrap the wire up to the bead in open spirals creating the segmentation. Tie off and helicopter the wire to break it off. "Tip if you wrap the wire one full revolution and then pull the wire straight up to tighten, this will limit the scud back being pulled around the hook."



9. Paint your head cement onto the thread and then whip finish. Take your scissors and trim up all the errant yarn fibres to complete the Little Frankenstein.

Tight Lines & Good Luck!