

Free State Fly Fishers' Saturday, December 5 Fly Tying Session 10 AM

Ken Moser will be leading the Free State Fly Fishers' Saturday December 5th 10 AM fly tying session.

Background

Longtime FSFF member Ken Moser moved to Wesley Chapel, FL which is north of Tampa, years ago after retiring. He has stayed in touch and also has remained a member of our club which we very much appreciate. Ken has enjoyed catching redfish on the fly in Tampa's beautiful waters. He recently shared photos and instructions for tying this pattern that he has used for Florida redfish.



Materials

Hook: Gamakatsu B10S Stinger Hook Size 4

Thread: 3/0 Black

Eyes: small lead dumbbell eyes

Bristles from paint brush

Body: EP Fibers 1/2 " Tarantula Brush Brown/Olive

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Legs: Light brown rubber legs

Weed Guard: 16# hard mono

Tying Directions

Insert hook into vise and attach lead eye approximately mid shank. Blacken eyes with black magic marker.



Take a few a few bristles, blacken them, and tie in behind lead eyes with length about length of hook shank.



Tie in 1" EP Brush at bend of hook and wrap forward, stopping about half way towards the lead eyes. Brush out fibers to free any trapped fibers.



Tie in legs, two per side. Trim to just behind where paint brush bristles stop.



Tie in 1/2" EP brush where legs attached and wrap forward to just behind eye of hook. Try to avoid tying down fibers as you are wrapping forward.



Take about a 1 1/2" piece of hard mono. Double in two and crimp in center. Place over the eye of the hook with the crimped side sticking below the hook eye. Make a few wraps behind and in front of the mono and then pull the weed guard into position and tie down. Whip finish. Trim weed guard to where it just touches hook point and trim bottom of fly so that it will ride flat on the bottom.



Cement head and fly is complete.



This looks like a great fly.