

OSPREY FLY BOX

Beach Bug

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This Coastal Cutthroat Fly is also an Andrew Redmont special fly that can be used year round on the Beaches and in brackish Estuaries.

During the cold, winter months, it works in rivers and lakes. I've seen the most action as soon as, or very shortly after the fly 'hits' the water.

You can tie it onto a full floating line with a 6' fluorocarbon leader, A clear Intermediate Sinking line with a 4'-5' fluorocarbon leader, Or a Sink-Tip line with a 5' fluorocarbon leader. # 8 seems to be the size that attracts the most attention.

Tie some up and give it a try when your out at the beach next.



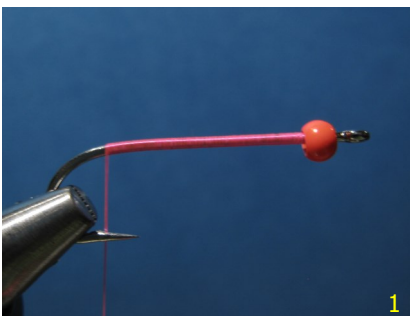
MATERIALS



List of Materials:

- Hook - #8 TMC 9394 or Mustad S71SNP-DT
- Bead - 1/8" Hot Orange Spirit River Hot Bead
- Thread - Florescent Pink UTC 70
- Tail - Fl. Orange Saddle Hackle Tips / UV Pearl Krystal Flash
- Body - Pink Spirit River UV2 Seal-X Neon Dubbing
- Wing - White Polar Bear / Pink Amherst Pheasant Tips
- Collar - Saddle Hackle Fl. Orange. Right side stripped, tied in at butt-end

TYING INSTRUCTIONS



1. Place the bead on the hook and cover the hook with pink thread down to the bend.
2. Strip of about 8 Orange Saddle Hackle tips keeping the tips aligned and tie in so the tail is about a shank length past the hook bend. Then tie in two strands of Krystal Flash on each side of the tail. Remember to put a thread turn under the tail up against the shank to help prevent fouling of the hook.



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3. Dub the Seal-X dubbing onto the thread or form a dubbing loop and wrap up to about a bead distance from the back of the bead.

4. Place a few Polar bear fibres on the hook behind the bead, followed by 4 or 5 Amherst Pheasant fibres.



5. Take a Orange Saddle Hackle and with the good side of the feather facing you strip off the right side fibres. Tie in by the but and wrap up to the bead then tie off. Place some head cement on the thread and whip finish.

Tight Lines & Good Luck!