### BV Mantis Shrimp

**NAME** | BV Mantis Shrimp  
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**DIFFICULTY** | 4  
**HOOK SIZE** | 4  
**HOOK** | Mustad 34007 or Equivalent  
**THREAD** | Tan Flat Waxed Nylon  
**TAIL** | Lt Brown Rabbit Fur  
**EYES** | Tan EP X-Small Crab and Shrimp Eyes  
**BODY** | Tan Leech Yarn or Similar Yarn  
**LEGS** | 3 Tan Loco Legs (Hareline LL 369) Cut in Half  
**WING** | Lt Brown Rabbit Fur  
**EYES** | Medium Silver Bead Chain, XL Silver Bead Chain, or Silver Lead Dumbbell Eye  
**PROPORTIONS** | Tail is the Length of the Hook Shank  

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Build a thread foundation down the length of the hook shank and position the eye about 3/16” from the hook eye. Securely lash the eye to the top of the hook shank using figure 8 thread wraps. Move the thread to the hook barb.

2. Tie in the tail by snipping it. Brown rabbit fur from the hide and lashing it on the top of the hook shank. The tail should be about 1 times the hook shank in length.

3. Move the thread to the front of the eye.

4. Wind the body with the mylar braid and tie it off in front of the eye.

5. Select a bunch of craft fur and tie it in front of the hook eye to form the wing.

6. Top the wing with 6-8 strands of krystal flash.

7. Finish the head with a whip finish and a drop of head cement.

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### East End Lodge Fly Guide

**NAME** | McVay’s Gotcha  
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**DIFFICULTY** | 3  
**HOOK SIZE** | 4  
**HOOK** | Mustad 34007 or Equivalent  
**THREAD** | Pink Flat Waxed Nylon  
**TAIL** | Pearl Mylar Braid with core removed  
**BODY** | Pearl Mylar Braid with core removed  
**WING** | Tan Extra Select Craft Fur  
**FLASH** | Bonefish Tan Krystal Flash  
**EYES** | Tan EP X-Small Crab and Shrimp Eyes  
**PROPORTIONS** | Tail is the Length of the Hook Shank  

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Build a thread foundation down the length of the hook shank and position the eye about ¼” from the hook eye. Securely lash the eye to the top of the hook shank using figure 8 thread wraps. Move the thread to the hook barb.

2. Tie in the tail by cutting about 3” of mylar brain (core removed) and lashing to the top of the hook shank. Leave the tail about the same length as the hook shank and leave the remainder uncut. This will be used to wrap the body. Separate the braided mylar with scissor tips.

3. Move the thread to the front of the eye.

4. Wind the body with the mylar braid and tie it off in front of the eye.

5. Select a bunch of craft fur and tie it in front of the hook eye to form the wing.

6. Top the wing with 6-8 strands of krystal flash.

7. Finish the head with a whip finish and a drop of head cement.
GENERAL FLY RECOMMENDATIONS

PETE RSON’S SPAWNING SHRIMP

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Build a thread foundation down the length of the hook shank and position the eye about 1/3 of the hook shank from the hook eye (approx. ¼”). Securely lash the eye to the top of the hook shank using figure 8 thread wraps. Move the thread to the hook barb.

2. Tie in the doubled legs along the top of the hook shank and trim 1 ¼ - 1 ½ times the hook shank long.

3. Lash in the orange slinky fiber to create the egg sack. Top with a small bunch of tan slinky fibers.

4. Tie in the eyes about 1 times the hook shank long.

5. Build a smooth body of thread up to the back of the eye.

6. In front of the lead eye, tie in the rabbit fur. Snip the fur from the hide and tie in 2 or 3 small bunches.

7. Finish the head with a whip finish and a drop of head cement.

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Build a thread foundation down the length of the hook shank and position the eye about 3/16” from the hook eye. Securely lash the eye to the top of the hook shank using figure 8 thread wraps. Advance the thread to the over the hook point.

2. Tie in the craft fur tail just above the hook point, and add 3 narrow black vertical bands on the tail.

3. Above the hook point, tie in the brown saddle hackle that will be palmer-wound up the hook shank at a later step. Select a hackle that has barbules at least as long as the width of the hook gap – about ¼” or more because they will be trimmed at the end of the tying procedure.

4. Tie in the tan yarn and advance the tying thread to the hook eye. Wind the thread to the eye and tie off securely.

5. Palmer (wind) the tan hackle up the hook shank, toward the eye with even spacing and brushing back the hackle fibers as you go. Tie off securely.

6. Trim the hackle all around the fly – leaving the hackle as long as the gap of the hook – about ¼”.

7. Finish the head with a whip finish and a drop of head cement.
JACOBY’S REVENGE

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PROPORTIONS | Tail is the Length of the Hook Shank

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Build a thread foundation down the length of the hook shank and position the eye about 3/16” from the hook eye. Securely lash the eye to the top of the hook shank using figure 8 thread wraps. Move the thread to the hook barb.

2. Tie in the tail by snipping a small bunch of red fox tail from the hide and lashing it on the top of the hook shank. The tail should be about 1 times the hook shank in length.

3. Tie in the grizzly hackle on each side of the hook shank and about the length of the tail. These are the claws.

4. Tie in the orange bead eyes about the same length of the tail. (see Eye Instructions)

5. Build the body by tying in the leech yarn and wrapping to the center of the hook. Select 3 legs and attach on one side of the hook shank at the mid point of the body. Tie in the second set of 3 legs opposite the first bunch.

6. Finish the body by wrapping the leech yarn to the front of the eye and securing.

7. Finish the head with a whip finish and a drop of head cement.

EYE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut the monofilament line into 3” pieces for the eye stalks.

2. Dip one end of the monofilament eye stalks into super glue and insert the glued end into a glass bead. Stick the end of the eye stalk into a piece of Styrofoam to dry.

3. Take the dry stalk with the glued bead and cover with a light coat of UV epoxy, or 3-minute epoxy, turning the eye while it dries to ensure that it is round. Set in Styrofoam to dry.

4. Finish the eye by dipping it in head cement after the epoxy is cured and setting aside to dry.

5. Once the eye is dry you can use the eyes in step 4 of the fly tying sequence.
**EAST END CRAB**

**NAME**
East End Crab

**DIFFICULTY**
3

**HOOK SIZE**
4

**HOOK**
Mustad 34007 or Equivalent

**THREAD**
Pink Flat Waxed Nylon

**TAIL**
2 Tan Loco Legs (Hareline LL 369) doubled

**BODY**
EP Fibers – Tan and Sand

**RIB**
N/A

**EYES**
Medium Silver Bead Chain, XL Silver Bead Chain, or Silver Lead Dumbbell Eye

**PROPORTIONS**
Tail is doubled tan legs trimmed even and left long

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Build a thread foundation down the length of the hook shank and position the eye about 3/16” from the hook eye. Securely lash the eye to the top of the hook shank using figure 8 thread wraps. Advance the thread to the over the hook barb.

2. Double the legs and lash to the back of the hook shank. Leave them as long as possible.

3. Above the hook barb, tie in bunches of EP fibers about the diameter of a pencil and 1” long. Tie them in using figure 8 wraps. Tie in 2 bunches of tan fibers, 2 bunches of sand fibers and 2 bunches of tan fibers.

4. Trim the body into a tear drop shape.

5. Finish the head with a whip finish and a drop of head cement.

**SIMRAM BUNNY CLOUSER**

**NAME**
SimRam Bunny Clouser

**DIFFICULTY**
4

**HOOK SIZE**
4

**HOOK**
Mustad 34007 or Equivalent

**THREAD**
Pink Flat Waxed Nylon

**TAIL**
Tan Extra Select Craft Fur

**BODY**
Lt Brown Crosscut Rabbit Strip

**EYES**
Medium Silver Bead Chain, XL Silver Bead Chain, or Silver Lead Dumbbell Eye

**FLASH**
Bonefish Tan Krystal Flash

**RIB**
Pearl Flat Diamond Braid or similar

**PROPORTIONS**
Tail is 1 ¼ - 1 ½ the Length of the Hook Shank

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Build a thread foundation down the length of the hook shank and position the eye above the hook barb. Securely lash the eye to the top of the hook shank using figure 8 thread wraps. Move the thread to the bend of the eye.

2. Tie in about 6 strands of krystal flash behind the eye and top with the craft fur tail.

3. Lash in the flat diamond braid behind the eye and wind down the hook bend about 3/16” and back to the eye. Tie off behind the eye and leave about 1 ½” tag which will be used after the body is wrapped.

4. Move the thread to the front of the lead eye.

5. In front of the lead eye, tie in the crosscut rabbit strip and move the thread to the hook eye. Palmer wrap the rabbit strip to the hook eye and tie off.

6. Pull the flat diamond braid over the hook shank and tie it off behind the hook eye.

7. Finish the head with a whip finish and a drop of head cement.
**Foxy Bonefish Clouser Minnow**

**NAME**
Foxy Bonefish Clouser Minnow

**DIFFICULTY**
2

**HOOK SIZE**
4

**HOOK**
Mustad 34007 or Equivalent

**THREAD**
Tan Flat Waxed Nylon

**LOWER WING**
White Extra Select Craft Fur

**FLASH**
Bonefish Tan Krystal Flash

**UPPER WING**
Red Fox Tail

**FLASH**
Bonefish Tan Krystal Flash

**EYES**
XS Painted Lead Dumbbell Eye – Yellow or Red

**PROPORTIONS**
Tail is the Length of the Hook Shank

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Build a thread foundation down the 1/3 the length of the hook shank and position the eye about ¼” from the hook eye. Securely lash the eye to the top of the hook shank using figure 8 thread wraps.

2. Tie in the lower wing by selecting a small bunch of craft fur and binding it before the eye, bringing the craft fur over the eye and binding it behind the eye. Move the thread back to the hook eye.

3. Turn the hook over (point up) in the vise.

4. Tie in 6-8 strands of krystal flash and trim the flash about ¾” longer than the lower wing.

5. Tie in the top wing by selecting a bunch of fox tail and removing it from the hide. Tie this in at the hook eye.

6. Finish the head with a whip finish and a drop of head cement.

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**Del Brown’s Merkin Crab**

**NAME**
Del Brown’s Merkin Crab

**DIFFICULTY**
3

**HOOK SIZE**
4

**HOOK**
Mustad 34007 or Equivalent

**THREAD**
Chartreuse Flat Waxed Nylon

**TAIL**
Grizzly hackle tips

**BODY**
EP Fibers – Tan or Lydia’s rug yarn

**LEGS**
Medium Round White

**RED MARKER**
To color the tips of the legs

**EYES**
Silver Lead Dumbbell Eye

**PROPORTIONS**
Tail is length of the body

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Build a thread foundation down the length of the hook shank and position the eye about 3/16” from the hook eye. Securely lash the eye to the top of the hook shank using figure 8 thread wraps. Advance the thread to the over the hook barb.

2. Tie in the hackle tips above the hook barb, leaving them to extend about 1 shank length beyond the hook bend.

3. Turn the hook over. Above the hook barb, tie in bunches of EP fibers about the diameter of a pencil and 1” long. Tie them in using figure 8 wraps. Tie in bunches of tan fibers until you reach the eye.

4. Trim the body into a tear drop shape.

5. Cut 3 sections of rubber legs about 3” long and knot them evenly along the body. Try to work the legs into the space between bunches of fibers. NOTE: As an alternative, you can tie the legs onto the hook shank as you build the body (step 3) but care must be taken not to cut the legs when trimming the body to shape.

6. Apply a small drop of CA cement (super glue) to the knot of the legs to secure them.

7. Using a red permanent marker – color the tips of each leg.

8. Finish the head with a whip finish and a drop of CA cement.