

MUDDLER MINNOW

Traditional Streamer

MATERIAL LIST

Hook (1)	4XL Heavy Nymph or Streamer Hook, Sizes 2-14 —> Mustad Signature R74-9672 Streamer - Size 8
Thread 1	Middleweight Synthetic - White or Black —> UTC Ultra Thread - 140 Denier, White
Tail (1)	Mottled Turkey Tail or Wing Quill Slips —> ND Wild Turkey Wing Quill Slips
Rib	Wire - Medium or Brassie, Gold —> UTC Ultra Wire - Medium, Gold
Abdomen	Flat Tinsel - Large, Gold —> UTC Mylar Tinsel - Large (1/16"), Gold
Underwing	Gray Squirrel Tail —> Hareline Dubbin Squirrel Tail - Natural Gray
Wing (1)	Same as Tail above
Thread 2	Middleweight GSP or Synthetic - White or Black —> Veevus GSP - 150 Denier, White
Collar/Head	Natural Deer Hair - Stacked, Spun, and Trimmed —> Nature's Spirit All Purpose Deer Hair

Notes

- For the smaller hook sizes, try using a standard wet fly hook, finer thread, and perhaps hen pheasant wing quill slips for the tails and wings.



Designed by Don Gapen of Anoka, Minnesota in 1936
to imitate a sculpin minnow.

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<https://globalflyfisher.com/video/muddler-minnow-4>



BIG EYED SEMPERMOUSE

Articulating Streamer

MATERIAL LIST

Rear Hook (1)	Heavy Wet Fly/Nymph Hook, Sizes 4-6 → Mustad S80/3906 or Umpqua UC610BL - Size 6
Thread	Middleweight GSP or Synthetic - Black → Veevus GSP - 150 Denier, Black
Tail (2)	Chenille - Standard, Brown or Gray → Wapsi Ultra Chenille - Standard, Light Gray
Body	Zonker Strip - 1/8" Wide, Fox Squirrel → Semperfli Synthetic Rabbit Zonker - Fox Squirrel
Articulation	Dacron Fly Line Backing - 30 lb, Black → Hatch Premium Braided Backing - 30 kg, Blue
Front Hook (3)	Heavy Nymph or Streamer Hook, 5XL, Sizes 2-4 → Mustad Signature R75-79580 Streamer - Size 4
Body	Same as Body above
Head	Fly Foam - 6mm (1/4"), Brown → Hareline Dubbin Thin Fly Foam - 6mm, Brown
Eyes	Glue-On Eyes - Glow-in-the-Dark, 6.5mm → Wapsi Hologram Eyes - Silver, 3/16"

Notes

1. The rear hook in the linked video is a Daiichi 2557 Up Eye Octopus Hook and is secured with the hook pointing upward.
2. Singe the end of the tail with a lighter to prevent it from unraveling.
3. Remove the lower portion of the front hook with a heavy wire cutter so that only the hook shank remains.



Credit

Max Pavel of AvidMax in Colorado

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<https://blog.avidmax.com/2021/11/02/how-to-tie-the-big-eyed-semperfli-mouse/>



GREEN BUTT SKUNK

MATERIAL LIST

Hook (1)	Salmon Hook, Up-Eye, Sizes 2-8 → Daichi 2421 "Salmon Hook" - Size 6
Thread	Middleweight Synthetic or GSP - Black or Red → UTC Ultra Thread - 140 Denier, Black
Tag	Flat Tinsel - Fine, Silver → UTC Mylar Tinsel - Small, Silver
Tail (2)	Strung Rooster Hackle Fibers - Red → White River Fly Shop Strung Hackle - Red
Butt	Antron Yarn, Coarse Dubbing, or Chenille - Chartreuse → Wapsi Antron Yarn - Fl. Chartreuse
Rib	Flat Tinsel - Fine, Silver → UTC Mylar Tinsel - Small, Silver
Abdomen	Coarse Dubbing or Chenille - Black → SLF Prism Dubbing - Black
Hackle	Strung Rooster Hackle - Black, Sparse → White River Fly Shop Strung Hackle - Black
Wing	Calf or Buck Tail - Natural White → Nature's Spirit Calf Tail - Natural White
Head	Same as Thread above

Notes

- Any up-eye salmon or spey style hook, such as a Tiemco 7999, will do.
- The tail on the original appears to have been golden pheasant crest fibers that were dyed red.



Dan Callaghan originally created this pattern around 1950 to fish for summer runs on the North Umpqua River

<https://blog.avidmax.com/2021/08/03/how-to-tie-the-green-butt-skunk/>

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LEFTY'S DECEIVER

MATERIAL LIST

Hook (1)	Saltwater SS O'Shaughnessy Bend Hook, 1XL, Sizes 2/0-6 → Mustad Signature S71DT-34007, Size 1/0
Thread 1	Middleweight Synthetic or GSP - White → Veevus GSP - 150 Denier, White
Tail	Rooster Saddle Hackles - White, 3x Hook Shank Length → Feather-Craft Strung Chinese Rooster Saddle
Tail Flash 1	Crystal Flash - Pearlescent, 3 Strands Each Side → Krystal Flash - Peacock/Pearl
Tail Flash 2	Flashabou - Medium, Pearlescent, 3 Strands Each Side → Flashabou Tinsel - The Original, Pearlescent
Abdomen	Diamond Braid - Pearl or Silver → Hareline Midge Diamond Braid, Pearl
Thread 2	Middleweight Synthetic or GSP - Olive → UTC Ultra Thread - 140 Denier, Light Olive
Wing	Buck Tail - Natural White → White River Fly Shop Buck Tail - Natural White
Over Wing	Buck Tail - Olive → White River Fly Shop Buck Tail - Olive
Gills	Crystal Flash - Red, 2 Strands Doubled-Over Twice → Krystal Flash - Red
Head	Same as Thread 2 above

Notes

1. Any large saltwater style stainless steel hook will do.
2. The color scheme shown is olive over white. Other great color combinations include red over white, chartreuse over white, red over white, olive over yellow, brown over yellow, all white, and all black.



Credit

Created by the infamous Lefty Kreh in the 1950s for catching striped bass in Maryland's Chesapeake Bay
Link

<https://news.orvis.com/fly-fishing/tying-leftys-deceiver>

