

*Bully's Bluegill Spider.... Originated by Terry and Roxanne Wilson*

Hook	Standard nymph hook hook, size 8 to 12
Thread	6/0 to match body
Underbody	.020 lead wire (or substitute)
Body	Medium chenille
Legs	Medium round rubber leg material to match fly
Head	Tapered, double whip finished



1. Start thread above barb and wind forward to about one hook eye distance back from eye. Wind thread back to starting position.



2. Make three wraps with lead wire on the back 1/2 of the hook shank, a transitional wrap to get to the forward position (the one hook eye back spot) and one wrap at the forward position.

3. Cover lead with thread wraps. Strip chenille "fuzz" from about 1/8" and attach at bend by the stripped "string", long end to rear. Wind thread to the forward position. Wrap chenille body to forward position. Secure chenille and cut excess.



4. Cut two 2" lengths of round rubber leg material. Compress backward the chenille/lead underbody. Stack the lengths of leg material "one on top of the other". Using the pinch method, secure the legs in place on top of and parallel to the hook shank, at the front of the chenille body.

5. Build a tapered head. As you build the head the "legs" should get trapped between the head and the chenille causing them to stand out at a 90 degree angle to, and on top of, the shank. Double whip finish head and cut thread.



Note: The pattern's originators opted to double whip finish rather than use head cement. They state the fly is effective in black, white, chartreuse, olive, brown, and hot pink.