

## *Cowen's Bone Fish Scampi*

<b>Hook</b>	Standard length stainless, sizes 2 to 6
<b>Thread</b>	Pink 3/0
<b>Weight</b>	Small or medium dumbbell eyes
<b>Body</b>	Pearl tubing or body braid
<b>Rib</b>	Brown thread or copper wire
<b>Wing</b>	Tan zonker strip
<b>Over wing</b>	Pink polar fibre or similar, with 3 strands pink krystal flash



1. Secure hook in vise. Start thread and wind to 1/3 back from hook eye position. Attach dumbbell eyes at that point using 10 diagonal wraps each direction. Tighten with 5-8 horizontal wraps below eyes and above shank. Stop thread behind eyes.

2. Attach pearl tubing and rib behind eyes. Secure tubing/rib down length of shank to bend. Wind thread forward to behind dumbbell eyes. Wrap body in neat, tight wraps and secure behind dumbbell eyes. Cut excess tubing.



3. Measure a zonker strip from immediately behind dumbbell eyes so wing extends one hook shank beyond bend. Hold front tip of zonker at dumbbell eyes (hair pointing to rear), and measure the point at which the bend will protrude up through zonker. With bodkin poke a hole in center of zonker and slide onto hook and down bend with fur pointing up and to the rear. Attach front of zonker at point directly behind eyes. Wind rib two wraps at bend and then forward to eyes in evenly spaced open wraps. Secure rib at eyes and cut excess.

4. Cut a small clump of over wing material and attach immediately in front of dumbbell eyes. Length should extend back to end of zonker "leather". Attach three strands of krystal flash on top of over wing, extending slightly longer. Wind a neat tapered head, whip, cut and cement.

