

The Near 'Nuff Sculpin by Kevin Cohenour

Hook	4 XL Streamer hook, sizes 4 to 10
Thread	Olive or black 6/0
Eyes	Dumbbell eyes
Tail	Olive grizzly chickaboo
Body	Olive chenille
Rib	1 or 2 grizzly dyed olive saddle or cape hackle, fine monofilament



1. Secure hook in vise. Attach dumbbell eyes slightly behind hook eye. Wind thread to bend.

2. Attach chickaboo tail at bend extending 1 to 1 ½ hook shank lengths. Wind over feather stem to behind dumbbell eyes and cut excess. Return thread to bend.



3. Attach olive hackle at bend. Attach mono rib at bend. Attach olive chenille at bend. Wind chenille body to immediately behind dumbbell eyes. Secure chenille and cut excess.

4. Palmer saddle hackle to behind dumbbell eyes. Secure and cut excess. Wind mono rib forward through hackle to behind eyes. Secure and cut excess. Wind thread in front of eyes. Wind a tapered head, whip finish, cut, and cement. Trim saddle hackle on bottom of fly (the side opposite the hook point) short and flat to about ¼ inch.

