

## EP Fiber Baitfish

Hook: Mustad or Owner hooks, size 4 to 3/0

Thread: Clear size G

Gills: Red EP fiber

Body: EP fibers, colors as desired

Flash: EP sparkle, colors as desired

Eyes: "3D" eye, size as desired



1. Secure hook in vise. Attach thread behind eye and wind to bend. Attach a short piece (about 1/3 hook shank long beyond bend) of red EP fiber on bottom of shank, extending past bend.



2. Attach a sparse amount of the bottom color of EP fiber at bend, extending desired length beyond bend. This is how long the finished fly will be.

3. Attach a few strands of EP sparkle on top of shank so it lays on top of the bottom color. Attach a sparse amount of the top color of EP fiber on top of shank at bend.



4. Attach a few fibers of EP sparkle on bottom of shank in front of previous tie in. Attach a slightly shorter sparse amount of the bottom color of EP fiber in front of the EP sparkle. Repeat procedure for top colors of EP sparkle and EP fiber.



5. Repeat steps "4" and "5" alternately, progressively using shorter pieces of EP fiber until you reach about two hook eye's distance back from eye.

6. Secure a very sparse amount of the top color so it extends down each side covering the "lateral line" area. Wind a cone shaped head, whip and cut thread. Cement head.



7. Using gel superglue attach a "3D" eye on each side, ensuring it secures the side fibers to the shank. Trim to desired "fish" shape.