

# Kiley's Spoon Skinz



The Spoon Skinz fly can be tied in three size 1/0, 1, and 2 and in any color that the tier would like by changing the color of the glitter and the tail. In this step by step we will be tying an olive colored Spoon Skinz Spoon. The epoxy used for tying these Spoon Skinz Flies is the 30 minute and not the fast drying epoxy. The fast drying epoxy has been found to crack. A drying wheel should also be used for best results.

**Recipe:**

**Hook:** Gamakatsu SS15 size 1/0, 1, or 2

**Thread:** Mono

**Weight:** .025 lead Wire

**Spoon Skinz:** Kiley's Spoon Skinz with 30 minute Slow Cure Epoxy.

**Note:** I like the Bob Smith Industries Epoxy

**Tail:** Rabbit Zonker or Kiley's SRSSR Tail – Color of the fly

**Eyes:** Bead Chain

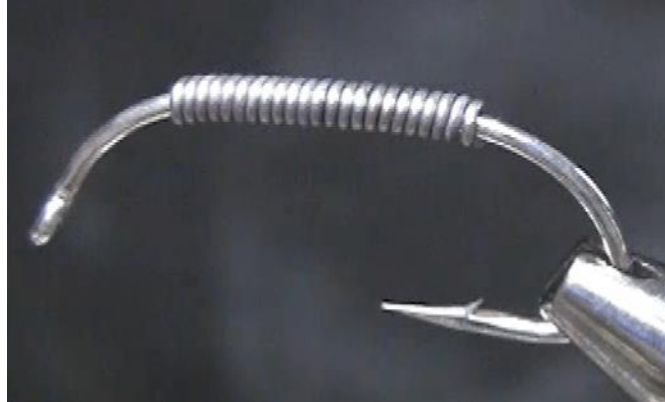
**Coloring:** Dark Olive Glitter

**Wire Bending Pliers**

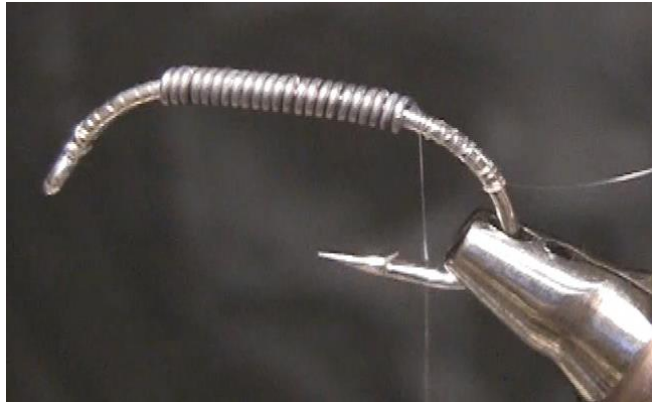
1. Using a pair of “wire bending pliers” to bend the hook into the shape shown in this picture. The eye of the hook will be parallel with the hook point.



2. Add the lead wire for weight to the hook. Wrap the wire on the hook shank starting at the hook point and then wrap to the bend at the hook eye.



3. Tie in the thread behind the hook eye at the bend and wrap over the lead wire to the bend of the hook. Trim the tag end.



4. Attach the Rabbit Zonker tail. Remember this fly will ride upside down, so the tail is applied upside down (IE: Skin side up)! Leave the thread at the bend of the hook.



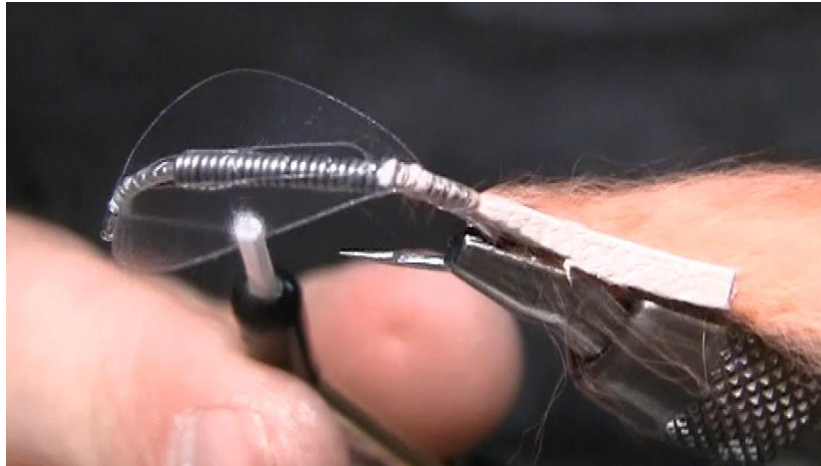
5. Pull a Spoon Skinz off the sheet.



6. Tie in the Spoon Skinz using the longer of the two tabs at the bend of the hook (The Skinny end of the Spoon Skinz). The front tab should be just behind the hook eye.



7. Advance the thread forward to the hook eye and tie in the front tab of the Spoon Skinz. Wrap to the hook eye then back to the Spoon Skinz. When your finished the lead will stick through the slot in the Spoon Skinz.



8. Attach the Bead Chain eyes on top of the hook. Whip finish the thread.



9. Mix the 30 Minute epoxy and add the glitter. Flip the over and coat the Spoon Skinz with the epoxy. Coat all the way to the hook eye and around the Bead Chain.



10. Flip the fly and add a thin coat of the epoxy mixture to the back of the fly.



11. Remove the fly and put it onto the drying wheel.