

The Gill Getter

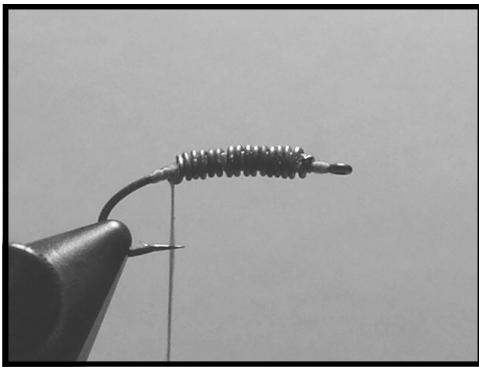
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Hook:
Thread
Tail
Legs
Body

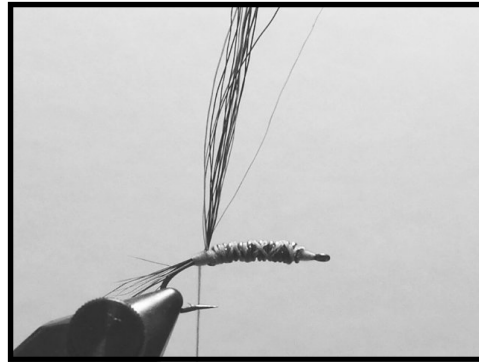
Material lists

TMC R 200 or similar, size 14-10
flat waxed fluorescent green
Moose mane
Small round rubber, white
Fluorescent green chenille

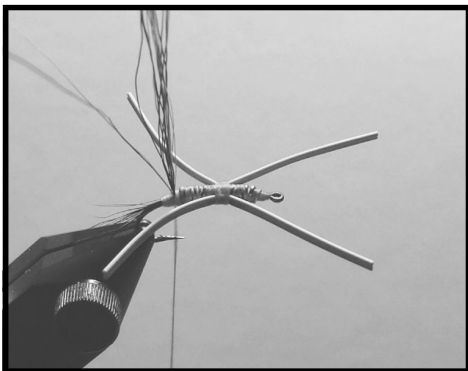
The Gill Getter is a great Bluegill fly. I can be tied in various color combinations and has been a very Effective Bass fly as well. One of my favorite color combinations is a Peacock hurl body with black legs.



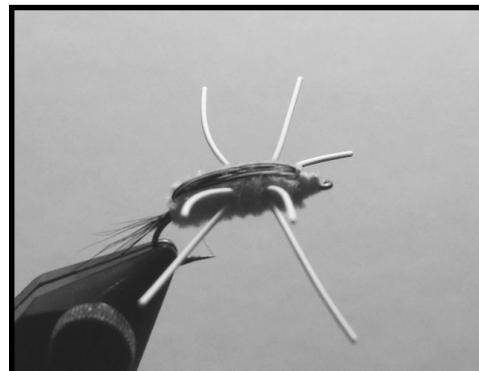
Step 1: Wrap .015 - .020 lead wire from slightly behind the eye of the hook back to roughly the point of the hook. Start the thread behind the eye and cover the lead to hold it from slipping on the shank.



Step 2: Cut and stack a small bunch of Moose mane, about 15 hairs. Tie the hairs in slightly behind the start of the hook bend so that they are pointing downward just a bit. Take a few wraps in front of them to stand them up.



Step 3: Tie in a piece of chenille just in front of the moose mane, then move the thread forward to about midway between the eye and the point of the hook. At this point tie in 2 pairs of rubber legs.



Step 4: Wrap the chenille forward spacing it to fill in between the legs. Tie off and cut the chenille. Pull the moose mane fibers forward over the chenille to form a shell-back and tie off. Whip finish and cement as normal.