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Advanced Fly Tying

Tying the Redfish Cracker

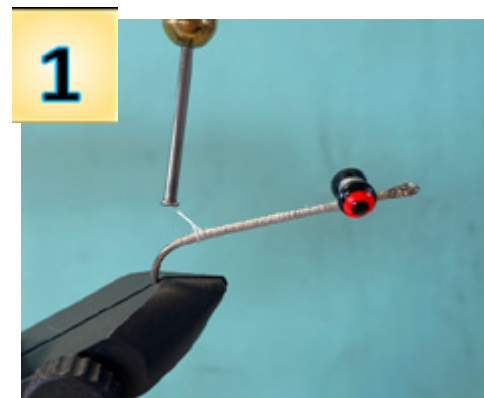
A Shrimp imitation great for Redfish



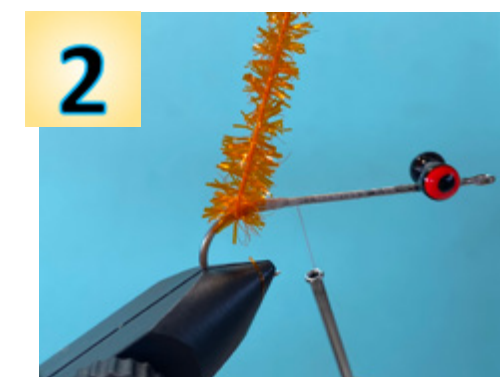
What you'll need:



(L-R) #1 or #2 long shank saltwater hooks, white thread, medium eyes, orange chenille, white craft fiber, orange and brown Sharpies, brown neck hackle, pumpkin color legs, and brown EP Woolly Critter.



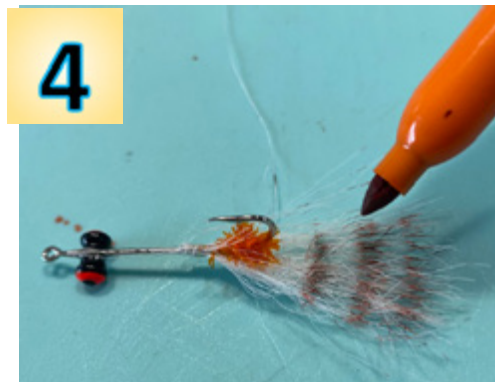
1 Using X-wraps, tie on the eyes 1/4" from the hook eye and work the thread down to the bend.



2 On the hook bend, tie on the shrimp's egg sack (orange chenille).



3 In front of the orange egg sack, tie on the shrimp's tail (white craft fiber).



4 Remove the fly from the vise and use an orange Sharpie, then a brown Sharpie, to add stripes to the shrimp's tail.



5 Return the fly to the vise and tie on the brown neck hackle, smoothing it backwards as you tie.



6 In front of the brown hackle, tie on the pumpkin colored legs.



7 In front of the pumpkin legs, tie on the brown Woolly Critter and wrap it up to the eyes.



8 Tie off the brown Woolly Critter in front of the eyes.



9 Whip finish the fly.



10 The finished product.