

Steve's Mini Peacock
Submitted by Steve Horgan



Materials listed in tying order.

Hook: Gamakatsu T10-6H size 2

Thread: monofilament fine (0.006) clear

Body: yellow super hair (or similar) (depth of body ½ inch at hook bend)

Overwing: 6 strands of peacock/pearl crystal flash

Topwing: peacock angel hair (Larva Lace)

Throat: red super hair (or similar)

Eyes: 6.0 mm gold/red Jurassic eyes

Coated head and ½ of eyes with 5 minute epoxy

Side markings done with black Sharpie

Comments: eyes stay in place when half-coated with epoxy and withstand numerous bites by fish; super hair body maintains profile when wet - a similar fly tied with saddle hackle instead of super hair loses a lot of width when wet; strip this fly very quickly using 1-2 ft strips when fishing for peacock bass or the peacock bass will lose interest in attacking the fly; while I have never fished for peacock bass in Florida, I believe this fly should work very well there as I caught several dozen peacock bass using it in the Amazon basin; length of the fly is 3 inches.

Species caught: peacock bass, bicuda and jacunda