



## Sculpin

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Hook: 3x long shank #8 or #10

Tail: Olive magnum cut rabbit

Body: Medium light olive chenille

Hackle: Olive

Eyes: YELLOW dumbbells. Small on #8, x-small on #10

Thread: Olive

Wings: (optional) Olive Guinea feathers

Tying directions:

Dress the hook back to the bend and run back to 1/4" behind eye.

Tie the eyes on and cement well. Run thread back to bend.

Cut a magnum strip with skin length equal to the length from the back of the lead eyes to 1/16" past the back of hook. Cut skin at back (with hair flowing back) in a V shape.

Tie the magnum strip down at the hook bend and cinch the rest down running the thread up to the lead eyes and back to the bend with wide wraps.

Wrap the chenille tight up to the lead eyes and wrap over the eye and back.

Tie down the chenille just behind the lead eyes.

Palmer the hackle forward and tie off behind the lead eyes.

Run thread in front of lead eyes and make a head to finish the fly.

Comments: *Optional*- before making the head, tie a 1/2" tip of a Guinea feather in on both sides just behind lead eyes to simulate side fins.

*Optional*- fly can also be tied with all black material, with no side fins, but no matter what the eyes must be YELLOW.

Species caught: Smallmouth bass, Trout, and Carp