

Bandi-Legged Muddler



Materials

Hook	3xl Natural Bend size 4 - 8
Thread	210 denier to match fly
Tail	Rubber Legs
body	Pearl Mylar
Wing	Yellow Marabou
Over Wing	Peacock Herl
Collar	Yellow Deer Hair
Head	Yellow Deer Hair

Begin your thread at a point $\frac{1}{4}$ of the hook shank back from the eye (you want to leave the first $\frac{1}{4}$ of the shank bare until the deer hair head is tied in). Tie in your rubber legs and wrap your thread back to the bend binding in the legs as you go. With traveling wraps wind your thread back to the the tie in point. Tie in your pearl mylar and wrap it to the bend with side by side wraps and then forward to the tie in point trim off the excess. Prepare a Yellow Marabou feather tie it in at the mylar tie in spot, so that it extends just past the bend of the hook. Tie in 3 or 4 strands of peacock herl on top of the marabou feather to the same length. Prepare and stack a bundle of deer hair and tie in as a collar just in front of the marabou wing. Prepare a bundle of deer hair for the head by trimming off the tips. Tie this in ahead of the collar using the deer hair spinning technique. Finish the fly with half hitches or a whip finish. Trim the deer hair head into a bullet shaped muddler head being careful not to trim the collar. Apply a small amount of head cement to the thread wraps. This fly is also popular in chartreuse, orange and white.