

Scud

Materials:

Hook: Scud hook, #10 - #18

Thread: Gray UTC Ultrathread 70 Denier, Red or Hot Orange for head

Body: Gray UV Ice Dubbing or any gray dubbing

Underbody: Non-Lead Wire

Ribbing: Ultrawire, Copper, small

Shellback: Strip of plastic, many materials work, scud back, Swiss straw, UV

Instructions:

Don't forget to debarb the hook. Wrap 6-8 wraps of non-lead wire around middle of shank. Secure wire with thread wraps and build thread ramps to smooth out the fly body. Tie in copper wire . Cut 1/8" strip of plastic and tie at base. Wrap dubbed thread onto hook, the buggier the better. Pull plastic strip forward, tie off behind eye, open wire wraps forward . Whip finish, cover head with red thread, tease out fibers. Apply head cement.

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