

# Micro Minnow



## Materials

<b>Hook</b>	Curved-shank scud, 10 - 18
<b>Gut Sack</b>	Polar Flash, Mirage Opal
<b>Tail</b>	UV2 Select Bucktail or Large Northern Bucktail, white
<b>Body</b>	Ice Dub or equivalent, Mother of Pearl
<b>Glue</b>	Loctite Gel Control Super Glue
<b>Eyes</b>	Fish Skull Living Eyes or equivalent, Silver
<b>Resin</b>	Solarez UV Cure Resin, medium
<b>Markers</b>	Dark brown or gray for top (optional), fine red for gills (optional)

## Tying Steps

1. If the hook has a barb, crush it down.
2. Lay in a thread base on the hook shank.
3. Tie in a sparse bunch of Polar Flash for the gut sack (under tail).
4. Tie in a sparse bunch of bucktail as the tail.
5. Tie in a sparse bunch of Ice Dub for the body, then fold back and over-wrap. If needed to fill the shank, tie in a second bunch in front of the first bunch, then fold back and over-wrap.
6. Form a small, neat thread head, then whip finish or add a few half hitches.
7. Flatten the thread head and material near the hook eye to make platforms for the eyes.
8. Add a dab of super glue gel on each side, just behind the hook eye.
9. Slide each eye onto the get, then align, pinch, and hold for about 30 seconds.
10. (optional) Apply dark brown or gray to the top of the fly. Apply a small dab of red marker behind the eyes to simulate gills and serve as a hot spot.
11. Apply some medium viscosity UV resin between and over the eyes, rotate the vise to evenly distribute the resin, then cure with a UV light.