

Floating Mylar Minnow by Jack Miller



Hook: Size 2 Dai-Riki #710, 3xl streamer hook

Thread: Heavy and strong, red or black

Underbody: 2mm white foam about 1/4" wide. Foam is pinch wrapped to hook shank leaving 1/4" behind hook eye bare, and then palmered over the shank on top of the original pinch wrap. Wrap with thread until mylar tubing fits over.

Lower body, tail, and beard (front fins): Large Silver Mylar tubing, slipped over underbody. Tail is 3/4" of tubing teased out. Tie in silver mylar at tail and then tie in upper body facing rearward. Tie off and cut thread. Move thread to hook eye and tie back fins.

Upper Body: Large Pearl Mylar tubing with 3/16"x3/16" white foam insert (you can use 2 pieces of 2 mm foam). Tied in at tail with tubing facing rearward and then pulled over lower body to head of fly. Form a thread head and tie off. Can use superglue to help secure mylar tubing at head.

Back: Black Sharpie marker

Eye: 1/4" stick on eye

Overcoating: Liberal coating of Sally Hansen "Hard as Nails" over entire body