

# Clouser Minnow

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Hook size dependent on preference, tend to have a slightly longer shank than what is shown here. (Limited to what I could find at the time.)

A classic pattern that can be tied anywhere from small for bluegill, or big for saltwater.

This particular model:

J Stockard 907 saltwater hook size 4

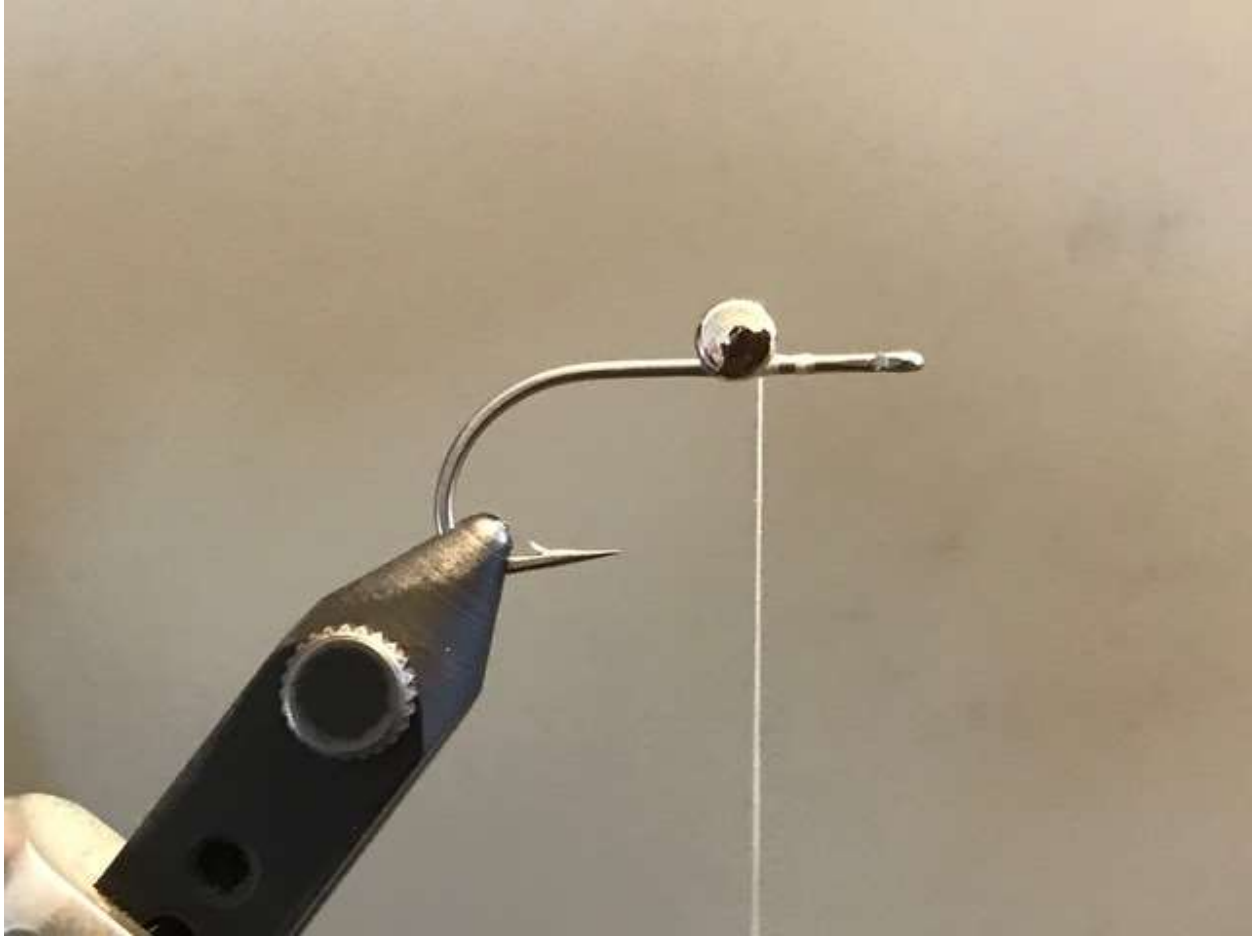
Dumbbell Eyes, plated, size small

White Bucktail

Dark Purple Krystal Flash

Chartreuse Bucktail

Tied with 140 denier ultra thread.



Tie the eyes in on top of the hook...General aim is about 1/3 of the way down the shank...theses hook shanks are a little short. I was limited to what I had on hand.



Tie in a small clump of white bucktail. Length should be about 3 hook shanks in length as a standard



Jump thread behind eyes and tie down hair. Open spiral wrap down shank and back up to bundle hair to the shank. Jump thread to the front of the eyes.



Invert the fly. Tie in some flash (in this case, two full strands, cut in half, then tied in in the middle, leaving 4 strands on each side.



Tie in a small clump of Chartreuse Bucktail. Length is just a smidge longer than the belly color. Whip finish. Head cement.

Repeat with different colors/sizes/weights of eyes. Fish aggressively near cover!