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Topic: : San Juan worm

Re: San Juan worm

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mike\_richardson wrote:

When i tie mine i like bend the ends and to move a lighter of the fly quickly and hold it. The material will stay in the curve and give it a some what "SQUIRMY" (for lack of better term) look

On the "squirmy" point, I found this article a while back and thought it was interesting:

<http://www.landbigfish.com/articles/default.cfm?ID=1930>

I did tie a few of these coiled SJWs, but I'm in the camp of no confidence in this type of fly, so I cant recall ever actually tying one on.

On the topic of "junk" flies, I think the definition is simple and has nothing to do with catching fish. If a beginner can tie it after less that 3 months practice and before spending at least \$2000 on tools and materials, it must be junk 😄 😄