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Here's an example of my mouse fly. It's tied on a long bend plastic worm hook which is cut and the shank modified/extended and bent upward at the eye. The goal is to get the mouse to stay upright on the surface. At the base of the large hook bend is several wraps of lead wire. Under the hair body is a foam under wrapping that keeps the mouse bouyant. The rubber legs help with the balance too. Obviously, an effective mouse pattern doesn't need to be this realistic to catch fish but I enjoy experimenting with fly design and realistic patters have an aesthetic appeal to me. A lot of time and experimentation has gone into this fly and I rarely fish without a couple of these critters in my fly box.

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