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Re: Toothy Critter Success Thread

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zfisher wrote:

Also, would i be able to just take the crafting eyes off one and connect it to make one fly out of two while adding feathers and such over the eye of the other hook?

Yep - that would work.

I use #60 wire to connect the sections of muskie flies. Is your vise designed for small trout flies? I use my regular vise for big salt and WW flies and it works fine. You don't need massive hooks. In fact, I've gone a bit smaller in my muskie fly hooks as I've found you get better hookups with bass. Smallies love muskie flies. Paco and others have suggested that they don't get them very often (I suspect this is due to their use of larger flies than I typically use) - in my experience, SMBs, esp in summer and fall, will just crush muskie flies in the 6-8" range. Bigger hooks were missing these bass so now I generally use hooks designed for soft plastics and rubber worms in sizes 1/0 to 3/0. You don't want to go too small. Again, look at muskie lures in stores. The trebles aren't huge but usually made of pretty beefy steel.