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dc410 wrote:

Looking good Jeremy! Definitely try some real bucktail for your Clousers. Leave the natural taper of the bucktail in place by not trimming the tips. You will need to measure them up fairly accurately before tying it in. Leave your flash long until you are finished tying both colors of bucktail in. Trim the flash just a bit longer than the hair at the end of the tie. You will get great movement out of them when they are tied this way. focus on keeping the materials on the sparse side. Keep up the good work!

Yea I've heard that a sparse clouser minnow is better. I did notice when fishing mine that they didn't look quite the same as the ones I bought after they get wet. I realized that once they get wet the fibers stick together to make the shape of a minnow (duh). The ones I made didn't taper as nicely at the back as the bucktail ones I bought. I hadn't heard the tip about leaving the flash longer. I'll have to try that too. Thanks!