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an easy leach pattern could be created with the black zonker strip with chenille wrapped in front of it. Use black for the tail, and alternate the body chenille colors for different color schemes

A simple zonker fly could be made with chenille for your body and the strip for the tail, and dorsal fin.

obvious could be clousers with the lead eyes and bucktail

i have seen some clousers tied with zonker strips tied in on the end as well. This could be another pattern to look at, since you have the white strips. be sure you tie it in on the correct side.

That being said you could also tie in some of the big hackle for a tail as well but not sure how well the action of your fly would be.

A mickey fin variation could be tied up, but instead of silver strip body, use chennille

replenish your wooly bugger supply as well.

you could create a decent looking crayfish out of those materials as well.

MATERIAL LIST

marabou-claws

turkey tail feather fibers- antenna

chennille - body

hackle- legs

turkey tail feather fibers-body case & tail

lead eyes- weight

hook, point side up

1) tie in lead eyes about 1/16" to 1/8" in front of hook eye

2) tie in and segregate the brown marrabou for claws

3)tie in two turkey tail feather fibers for antenna

4)tie in a large bit of turkey tail fibers to wrap back over the body of the fly.

5) tie in a hacke fiber to make legs.

6)tie in the brown chennille for the body. Double wrap at the body end of the section and create a decent taper as it goes to the tail. Depending on your tying ability you can half hitch right at the end of the body, and wrap the hackle fiber to create the legs and tie in.

7) pull over the turkey fibers and tie them in at the end of the body to wrap over the body. Leave the tag end there to continue to make tail segments

8) continue to wrap your chenille in and pull over the turkey feathers to create the segmented tail section. your last wrap for the body case should be just behind the lead eyes. Pull up the tail and whip finish. Trim the clump of left over turkey feathers in the shape of the tail.

You could come up with a ton of different color schemes for this as well with the colors you have. If you have rubber legs I would suggest putting them on a few instead of hackle.

lead eyes aren't critical but placed correctly they could ensure your crayfish swims hook point side up and also will make it be able to rest with the marabou flowing above, much like how rubber crayfish are presented.

I could tie one of them up and put up a picture as a guide, or send you one if you want to have a template to go off of as well. Never tied it that way, but would be similar to how I tie them now.

Hope that helped and was a bit more narrowed.