



# International Federation of **FLY FISHERS**

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## **FLY OF THE MONTH**

### **"Kiley's Hot Head Minnow"**



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#### **Kiley's Hot Head Minnow**

Jonathan Kiley is a fly tying contributor to the Fly Tying Group Facebook Page. I asked Jonathan to be a guest tier for the October addition of the Fly of the Month.

Jonathan Kiley is the current owner of Flyskinz.com, founded in 2015 and is an innovator of new materials that are distributed through Hairline Dubbing Co.

Jonathan is sharing his "Kiley's Hot Head Minnow" for our Fly of the Month

## Materials

Hook: #2 600SP Umpqua Hook

Thread: Fl. Orange 240 Veevus

Tail: Kiley's Exo skin and rabbit zonker strips

Body: Pseudo Marabou 50% Chartreuse / 50% Chartreuse Yellow and a small amount of the Ice wing.

All cut to 2" in length

Eyes: Living Eyes

Head: UV Cure Resin and UV lamp

## Tying Steps



## Materials Needed

**Kiley's Exo Skin, 600SP Umpqua Hook, Fl. Orange 240 Veevus Thread**



## Materials Needed Continued

**Pseudo Marabou 50% Chartreuse / 50% Chartreuse Yellow and a small amount of the Ice wing**

## Step 1

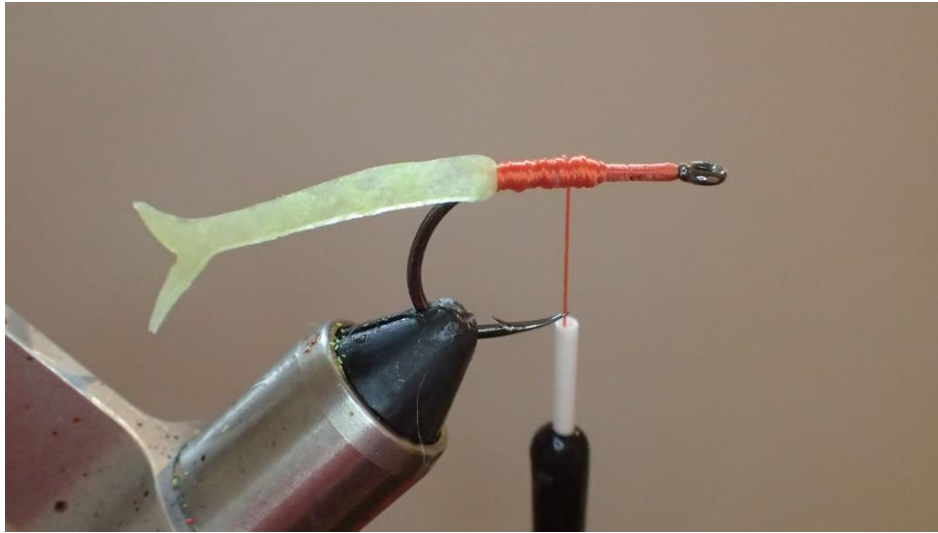


For the tail I always cut the tail or anything with detail the largest outline first. Then cut the triangle out of the tail.



## Step 2

Wrap the shank of the hook and stop short of the bend using touching wraps and I go 2.5 times down and back



### Step 3

**Tie in the tail as shown**



### Step 4

**Tie in a 1/2 strip of rabbit zonker. Each piece is on either side. I apply a small drop of super glue to bond the leather portion of the rabbit to the exo skin. This helps with keeping the tail straight, no fowling, and adds body to the minnow**



### Step 5

Advance the thread and tie in the dubbing. Make sure it is split in half so it lies evenly on both sides while securing





### Step 6

Tie up the head a little then super glue the eyes in place.



### Step 7

Add your favorite UV resin. I like the loon thin so I can spin the vise and have it even out while I cure it.



### Step 8

Add stripes if you want with a permanent marker. Hang on! Because you will catch fish!:)

Editors Notes: Comments from the editor.

Fly of the Month:

Do you know someone who deserves to be featured in the Fly of the Month? If you have a camera and computer, you can write a Fly of the Month article to honor your favorite tier tying their best creation. For details contact Jerry Coviello at [ftg@fedflyfishers.org](mailto:ftg@fedflyfishers.org).

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