

MAIRI'S SHRIMP

Hook - Black Double
Thread - Fire Orange
Tag - Oval Gold
Tail - Claret Bucktail
 Pearl Krysyal flash
Rib - Oval Gold
Rear Body - Yellow Lite Brite
Front Body - Claret Seals fur
Wing - Orange Squirrel
Hackle - Claret cock (Hen on small sizes)



Secure the hook in the vice. Tie in the thread and wind down to the point tying in a length of Oval Gold. Wind the Oval 4 turns backwards to form a tag, take the Oval between the 2 hooks and pull back towards the head. Secure with the thread and trim off. Cut a small bunch of Claret Bucktail. Take out the rubbish and even up the tips. Cut 4 strands of Pearl Krystal Flash and add to the Bucktail. Roll it around between your fingers until it is well mixed. Tie in the tail so that it is about twice the hook length. Wind the thread back to the head of the body trapping every thing neatly and cut off the waste ends of the tail. Take the thread back to the tail. Dub the thread with Yellow Lite Brite and take to the midpoint forming the rear body. Dub the thread with Claret Seals fur and wind to the head to form the front body. Rib the body with the Oval, tie in and trim off. Prepare and a small bunch of Orange Squirrel. With well waxed thread tie this in for the wing to reach the end of the hook. Trim off the butts at a taper and apply a small drop of thin clear varnish. Bind the roots down tightly. Prepare a pair of Jungle Cock eyes about the length of the body. Tie them in so that they follow the line of the wing. Bend the waste stems backwards and tie down tightly forming a smooth base and trim off. Tie in a Claret cock hackle, use Hen in smaller sizes, by the tip. Double it and wind about 4 turns. Tie in and trim the waste.

Form a neat small head. and whip finish. Now apply a coat of superglue and then several coats of thin clear varnish to produce a smooth shiny head.