

Trout Crack



Hook: Scud hook, size 14-20 (I use Tiemco 2487)

Thread: Tan

Body: Tan Antron Dubbing

Back: Dark Brown V-Rib

Rib: Tan Thread

INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1 - Start thread at head and wrap back to bend of hook.

Step 2 - Tie in thread rib at bend of hook.

Step 3 - Tie in V-Rib

Step 4 - Dub Antron onto shank.

Step 5 - Pull V-Rib forward to just behind eye of hook and tie off - trim.

Step 6 - Wrap thread rib over V-Rib up to just behind the eye of the hook and tie off.

Step 7 - Whip finish and cement.

Fishing this fly - I use a low-profile strike indicator on about 8-9 feet of leader on a 5X or 6X tippet, depending on size of fly. Depending on current, I may use a small split shot to get it down or nothing at all if current is minimal.

As March is Sowbug month, we have traditionally posted a sowbug pattern as the March Fly of the Month.

Tied by Joe Bernstein. Pattern from John Wilson.