

ROOT BEER SCUD

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This is one great fly. It has the right amount of flash and no self-respecting fish can resist a nice fat scud. It works well on Trout, Panfish and Bass.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- HOOK | 135 Scud Hook | 10
- BODY | Larva Lace Angel Hair | Root Beer
- RIB | larva Lace Dead Soft Copper Wire | .012
- SHELLBACK | Larva Lace Teazer Tinsel | Iridescent
- THREAD | Flymaster Plus 140 Denier | Black
- HEAD CEMENT | Soft Body | Thin
- BOBBIN | Rite Bobbin | Half Hitch Mag
- VICE | Hagen's Deluxe Vice | Midge Jaw
- Hagen's Fly Drying Wheel

The material used to recreate this can be found at: www.unexcelledfishing.com



« Step 1

Lay down a good bed of thread from the eye of the hook down the shank to the point. Next tie in the wire, followed by the Teazer Tinsel and a small clump of Angel Hair.



« Step 2

Twist the Angel Hair into a rope and wrap it up the hook and tie it off with the tail end of the Angel Hair on the bottom just behind the eye of the hook. This will form the legs of the scud.



Step 3

Bring the Teazer Tinsel forward along the top of the scud. Pull it tight, tie off and trim the excess.

« Step 4

Wrap the copper wire forward to rib the scud. Secure it and trim off excess. Whip finish and apply head cement.

Step 5

Trim the legs and any stray fibers. Get ready to catch some fish. Make sure to try other colors to match the hatch!



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