



SHAD FLY

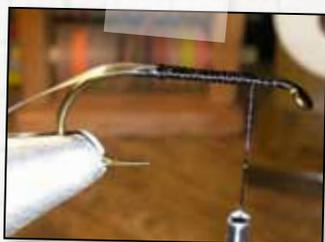
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This fly was submitted by Bill. The photos are of Shad on the Sacramento River. This is the top selling fly for Shad. Thank you Bill for the fly's photos and tying instructions. Happy Fishing.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- HOOK | Mustad 3399 | size 4
- BODY | Larva Lace Body Material | Blood Red
Teazer Tinsel | Silver
- WING OR TAIL | Saltwater Angel Hair | Red or KF
- EYES | Bead Chain Eyes | Large
- THREAD | Danville Flat Waxed Nylon | 310 Denier
- Professional Hagen's Fly Tying Vice

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



« Step 1

Lay thread down the shank, tie in teaser tinsel.



« Step 5

Cut off KF about the same length as length of fly, (I used Saltwater Angle Hair) tie in tightly so that it lies back as a wing.



« Step 2

Wrap thread back to about 1/4 inch from the eye, tie in Body material and wrap back to the bend of the hook.



« Step 6

Tie eyes in place with a snug figure 8 wrap. Fill in fairly complete and whip finish behind the eyes. The eye needs to be as close to the eye of the hook as possible, thus the whip finish plan. This style will allow the fly to offer a jiggling look when twitched.



« Step 3

Wrap tinsel up towards the eye. Tie down & clip off.

» To tie on a tail rather than a wing, cut KF so that it is tied in the length of the hook shank, finish as above.

» Be sure to try other color combinations as well!



« Step 4

Wrap Body Material forward to about 1/4 inch from the eye, tie down and clip excess.



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