

CAA Fly Tying – 22 April 2015



Bay Candy

Item	Notes	Options
Hook	Straight Eye – Saltwater Size 4 to 1/0	
Thread	White (Saltwater)	Red, Pink, Green or Blue depending upon choice of fly
Body	DNA Fibre (Similar) – White and Green	Options Pink, Blue, Red, Yellow
Lateral Line	Crystal Flash	
Under Body	Mylar Tinsel	Silver Tinsel, Red Thread, Gold Thread/Tinsel Coloured wire for added weight
Eyes	Small stick on Prismatic eyes	Permanent Marker (Red or Black)
Overbody	5 minute Epoxy	Tufflye Softex

Other Items		
Drying Location	Block of Foam Drying Wheel Paper for any mess	
Tools to work epoxy	Old small paint brushes	
Fly tying tools	Vice, bobbin, scissors etc	Serrated scissors for hair

Candy variation		
BODY	Mylar Tubing (Small)	

On the night we should be able to tie at least two if not three variations.

Therefore, we will start with the original Epoxy Minnow – Which then sets the principles.

We will then attempt the one based upon mylar tubing, both normal and inverted tubing.

Don't be concerned about the choice of glues. Softex sets softer (hence its name) than epoxy, but this does not affect the performance of the fly. It affects setting time and the number of coats. What Softex does prevent is the 'breaking off' of the cover when bitten or the fly invariably hitting the rocks, boat, anchor, t-top or your fishing partner or other hard object.

If you wish to make these barbless, please bring a set of pliers to crush the barb.