

Two of Jim's Favourite Flies

Bill's Yabbie,

- GAMA KATSU # 14 C12 – H3S CURVED
- LEAD WIRE .15 4-5 TURNS
- BLACK THREAD
- BLACK SPARKLE DUB
- RED THREAD TO BUILD HEAD
- CLEAR HEAD CEMENT

Method:

- tie in lead wire
- tie in lead wire with thread
- you can use red thread to tie the whole fly
- tie in small tail
- tie in copper wire
- dub & spin combination dubbing
- wind to eye of hook to form cigar shaped body (body should be about 4-5 mm thick)
- now get a cock hackle and strip the barbules off one side
- tie in and wind back to copper wire , the hackle will go all different directions
- tie in hackle with copper wire 3-4 turns is enough
- tie off wire and form a pronounced head
- finish off with clear head cement

Water Snail.

- GAMA KATSU # 14 L10-3H
- SHORT OLIVE / BLACK TURKEY MARABOU TAIL
- FINE COPPER WIRE
- LEAD WIRE (OPTIONAL , BEST TO HAVE BOTH)
- RUSTY BROWN COCK HACKLE
- SPUN MIX OLIVE POSSUM SPARKLE & DULL LIME DUBBING
- RED THREAD TO BUILD HEAD
- CLEAR HEAD CEMENT

Method:

- tie in lead wire
- tie in lead with black thread
- dub & spin sparkle dub (fast tapered body)
- tie off black thread
- tie in red thread and form head
- finish off with clear head cement

Now tie yourself a nice long 15-20 fluoro carbon leader , tie the bill's yabbie on the point & the water snail on a dropper 500 mm up and start catching fish during the day !