

Fly of the Month:

Tube Clouser

Hook: Plastic 1/16" tube

Body: White Bucktail

Wing: Any Color Bucktail/flashabou

Flash: Pearl flashabou or mirror flash

Eyes: plastic bead chain or metallic dumbbell eyes

Thread: white

~ In 1984 Bob Clouser developed the original clouser minnow consisting of deer hair, metallic dumbbell eyes and hook. Since then fly fishermen have been creating all kinds of variants from this very effective pattern. A relatively recent addition is the Tube Clouser.

The Tube Clouser replaces the standard hook with a plastic tube. This enables the fisher to adjust the placement of the hook on the pattern, and the ability to easily replace dull or bent hooks. Try tying some with plastic dumbbell eyes for great top water action! Some standard combinations for the South Sound are chartreuse and white, pink and white or olive and white, anywhere from 1 to 4 inches long. Have fun!



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