

Fly of the Month November 2016

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The El Sculpito Dos Streamer

The El Sculpito Dos is the creation of “Cheech” Pierce, one of the owners and operators of the “Fly Fish Food”

<http://www.flyfishfood.com> website and on line fly shop. He and his partner are very creative tyers and fly designers. Their creations are somewhat complicated to tie but the tying process is made easier and instructive by their very well done instructional videos

www.youtube.com/user/frycdf The El Sculpito Dos is the second generation of the El Sculpito pattern and is my #1 sculpin pattern for low water situations.

You can find the specific YouTube tying tutorial for the El Sculpito at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ac0R1ZmzKJs>

I tie the pattern in two colors, olive and gold. I’ve listed below the recipe for the olive. The gold recipe can be found on the Fly Fish Food website.

Recipe

Hook: Gamakatsu B10S #1/0 or Allen B200 #6 (Allen hooks can be ordered from their website at <http://www.allenflyfishing.com>)

Eyes: Brass barbell (with red eyes) 4.8mm (also available at Allen)

Thread: UTC 70 denier Olive

Body: Arizona Mega Simi Seal – Dark Olive Brown

Pectoral Fins: Silicon streamer legs – Olive Gold

Over-Body: Olive Rabbit Strip

All of the materials are available at the Fly fish Food website

I Usually fish the pattern dead drift with an occasional twitch and if that isn’t working I try four or five short strips, let the fly sink to the bottom (it rarely snags since it rides hook point UP) and repeat the twitch retrieve. If you are an experienced tyer this is a pattern you will enjoy tying. Beginners and intermediate tyers should be able to tie this by closely following the YouTube tutorial. Have Fun!!!

