

Son of San Juan Worm

The Son of San Juan Worm is a smaller version of the famous San Juan Worm. It is an easy tie and is an effective pattern.



Materials:

Hook: Dai-Riki 135 Size 20 (Small Rubber Legs) - Size 18 (Medium Rubber Legs)
Thread: Color to match the Worm Body - Size 8/0 or smaller
Body: Red, Pink, Brown, Purple (or your choice of color)

Tying Instructions:

1. Debarb the hook, place it in the vise and lay a base of thread to the end of the shank.
2. Cut a 5-7" piece of rubber legs material.
3. Fold the rubber leg material in two parts. Tie in the loop end of the rubber legs material over the front of the hook. There should be about 1/4-1/2" of the loop in front of the eye.
4. Pull rear rubber leg material taut and tie it down the shank to the bend.
5. There should be two pieces of rubber leg material hanging at the bend of the hook. Closely wrap one of the rubber legs materials to behind the eye. Tie off and cut this piece flush to the fly.
6. Cut one end of the loop in front of the eye at the eye. This should create a piece of the rubber legs material in front of the eye.
7. Wrap a pronounced head behind the eye. Whip-finish and cut the thread. Apply a coat of Hard as Nails or other cement to the head.
8. Good colors are red, pink, brown and purple. Again use small rubber legs on a size 20 hook and a medium rubber leg on a size 18 hook.

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