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Gummy Minnow

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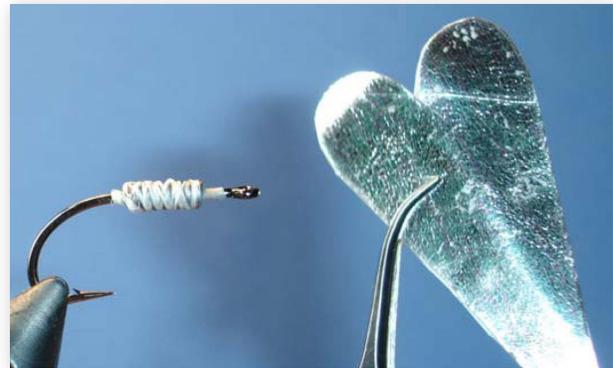
Hook:	Any #10 eye-up, wide gap hook
Body:	Sili-skin (Mother-of-Pearl, Green, and Metallic Silver)
Weight:	Medium lead or lead substitute
Eyes:	Small stick-on doll eyes
Thread:	White 3/0
Optional:	Pearl Shimmer Skin



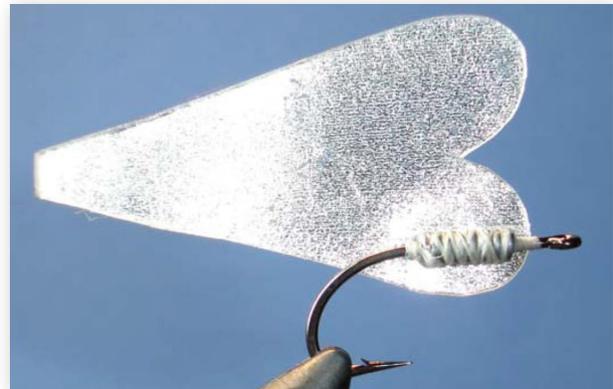
STEP 1 Start with a short thread base to keep the lead from sliding on the hook shank.



STEP 2 Tie in a short piece of heavy lead, and wrap over with thread to secure. Add a few drops of thin head cement. Whip finish and cut off the thread.



STEP 3 Prepare the silver underbody. It should be cut about 15% smaller than the clear overbody. To save material, cut the Sili-skin to a shape as close to the final shape as possible.



STEP 4 Peel off the paper backing. Be careful not to let adhesive surfaces contact each other (they can be difficult to separate). Apply the Sili-skin to the hook as shown.



STEP 5 Starting at the front, carefully fold the Sili-skin over the other side, join the edges all the way around. Work slowly so you can correct mistakes as you go.



STEP 9 Slowly fold the clear overbody over the sides of the fly so that it completely covers the underbody. Sili-skin is stretchy, and you can utilize this to help you cover the underbody.



STEP 6 Add a small strip of green along the top of the fly as pictured.



STEP 10 Trim away any excess Sili-Skin, and/or trim to suit your taste in shape of the minnow. Note the excess left near the hook eye.



STEP 7 Optional: You can add coloration as desired. In this example, a small strip of red Shimmer Skin has been added.



STEP 11 Use thread to tie down the nose. This adds a little durability. Once tied, whip finish, trim off the excess thread and Sili-skin.



STEP 8 Prepare the clear overbody, which should be about 15% larger than the silver underbody. Lay the center of the adhesive side of the clear overbody along the top of the fly as shown.



STEP 12 Add doll eyes or the stick on eyes, and its ready to fish!