



Improved Stealth Bomber

“They”ll never see it coming”

- **Hooks** -for larger bass use size Gamakatsu B10S Stinger 2/0, 1/0, 1, 2: Saber 7066 Size 2,4: Tiemco TMC 8089 Size 1, 2: Mustad –ditto
- **Material** – for tail color of your choice: Netcraft Strung Marabou, Arctic Fox, Buck tail
- **Flash** - Krystal color of your choice, can use Christmas tree Tinsel also
- **Body** – Chenille color of your choice. I prefer the Estaz or type that does not absorb water
- **Thread** – Color of your choice: 3/0 or stronger recommended for when you tighten down the head
- **Weed Guard** – Optional: Mason Rock Leader Material = Rock Hard type Nylon 16 lb. For smaller Bombers I use 8 lb, 12 lb
- **Foam** – 3mm thick for the heavier hooks, 2mm thick for the smaller hooks will work.

Steps

1. Dress hook (Tiemco #2 in photo) with thread down to middle of bend. Add Weed Guard (Rule of Thumb 3x the length of the hook – head of the eye to the point of the hook where your thread will hang down). Start the weed guard above the point of the hook. Then back up do the other side. Add super



glue

2. Add tail - length 1.5 gap of the gap hook (as thick or thin as you want) then Flash 4-6 strands each side. You can make the tail longer if you wish. Add Chenille. Determine the placement of the head of the bomber. Tie the body in above the point of the hook. Wrap Chenille to the head of the hook. Don't crowd the eye.



3. Tie down the head next. I do this before the neck segment or I forget to put the neck segment in. Then tie the neck. Bring forward the body to make the loop, adjust to the size you want. Tie in 2-3 wraps. Attach the guards, adjust them to be equal. 2 wraps each side then 1 wrap to tighten.



4. Cut the tag end 1/4" past the tie in point. Cross mono then adjust the length of foam and guards then glue. Press the tag end against the loop. This will keep the loop open and cause the bomber to "Blurp" and bubble when stripped. Note recheck guard length before gluing☺. Tie in rubber legs at the same point where the weed guard is attached or you can tie them in at the head. You can use white legs and color them with Sharpie. Fold the front back and secure with several wraps of thread and whip finish. Want it square. The smaller the head the more it will dive when you pull it out of the water.

