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# FLY OF THE MONTH

## EP SPARKLE CLOUSER (Notes by SDF, Lucky Ketcham, 1/02/06)

Hook	Mustad 3407, size 4, salt water hook
Thread	Danville flat waxed nylon, #210Denier. (3/0) Color: white
Eyes	Dumbbell, lead eyes, yellow and black or red and black, Small 6/32, 1/36 or medium 7/32, 1/24
Tail/belly	White buck tail
Belly	Enrico Puglisi, EP Sparkle #03, Crystal Blue - fine dubbing
Wing	Orange buck tail, or Chartreuse Green and dark green buck tail
Accent	Copper crystal flash on top of orange wing- 2 long strands folded Peacock crystal flash on top of green wing



If the Bonefish and Spotted Bay Bass are hitting Orange or Chartreuse Clousers in San Diego Bay this month. Maybe they will like this variation. A combination - Clouser and Enrico Puglisi Sparkle Minnow. The belly is sparsely "clump dubbed" with some new Crystal Blue EP Sparkle.

**Short version of instructions:** Tie the first half of a normal deep Clouser minnow. Enhance the belly with the new EP Sparkle fibers. Tease out a thin

clump of 30 to 50 fine fibers; attach by the middle at the bend. Pull back the front fibers and evenly spread on both sides of shank. Lock in with one or two wraps over the fold. Advance the thread 1/8 inch and tie in another clump dubbing. Repeat two more times to make a sparse translucent belly. Comb out with bodkin needle or scissor tips. Tear off or trim to desired shape. Finish the top wing, of the Clouser to the standard pattern. New tiers - email [lketch@intrepid.warped.com](mailto:lketch@intrepid.warped.com) for detailed directions.

