

## Dying Scud tied by Peter Hughebaert



### Materials

- **Hook** -Tmc 2547 #12-14
- **Thread** - olive green, light tan , light olive green
- **Ribbing** –3-4 lb. Clear Mono
- **Tail** – 3-4 strands peacock crystal flash
- **Underbody** –light tan fuzzy yarn( angora yarn)
- **Dubbing** –sparse light Olive fur ( seal or polar bear is best)
- **Shellback** –clear heavy plastic

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### Tying Instructions

- tie in thread base
- tie in ribbing
- tie in crystal flash as tail, preferable one on left, one on right and one on top



- Trim strip of plastic with tapered end and size. Tie in as tail. Make sure it is balanced.



- Tie in Angora and twist really tight while wrapping back around shank, loosen while wrapping back to head



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- dubbing – real loose – use dubbing wax – dub loose and easy to back and then a little tighter toward head



- Bring shellback forward and keep tight while putting on at least 3 wraps of tying tread, then secure



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- Ribbing – start ribbing underneath shank and keep close and even
- Finish with nice fat head
- Whip finish
- Pick out legs from dubbing with dubbing needle.



### **Fishing Method**

For shallow water use in spring (3-5 ft), in weedy area clear spots. Let the scud sink naturally with the odd very small twitch as it sinks. When you think it has bottomed out without a take, pick it up and repeat. Trout just pick these up as they swim by, so be prepared for some fast-moving takes.

Cheers, Peter