

# Crayfish

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**Hook** Mustad 9672 # 4 or equivalent weighted with lead wire

**Thread** 3/0 black or to match color of body

**Body** various colors of dark chenille

**Shellback and head** Moose hair - long dark ( tan to black )

**Ribbing** silver wire

**Eyes** large bead chain

**Hackle** brown

**Claws(tail)** prepared from Ring Necked Pheasant cape feathers

## Tying Instructions

- wrap or lay lead wire on hook and secure
- tie in claws past hook bend
- wrap thread back to eye of the hook and tie in moose hair. Secure along shank.
- tie in chenille to bend of hook
- tie in eyes and silver wire

- tie in hackle by tips
- wrap chenille in figure eight pattern, almost covering eyes , then wrap in the body
- palmer hackle toward eye of hook
- bend moose over the back and secure
- Trim off excess hair leaving approximately 1/4 tail
- wrap silver wire creating segmented body
- secure wire and finish head