

SAN JUAN WORM

Hook: Curved caddis hook Mustad 37160 sz 14–18

Thread: 8/0 color to match body

Body: Micro chenille Rust, Brown, Red and Orange

Head: Thread

1) Begin the fly by placing a de-barbed hook into the vise. Start the thread towards the bend of the hook and wrap back deep into the bend. Place the chenille at this point and tie it in with a few wraps of thread.

2) Next lift the chenille so you can wrap the thread forward towards the eye to about the halfway point, try to put the wraps right next to each other to cover the hook shank. At this point bring the chenille down to the hook and make several wraps so that the chenille stays on top of the hook and does not wrap around it. Again lift the chenille away from the hook and wrap the thread to the eye of the hook.

3) Place the chenille against the hook and make several wraps to secure it. Whip finish the head at this point and cut off the thread. Finally singe the ends of the chenille to keep them from fraying and you are finished.

