

SILI-SKIN SCUD

Hook: Mustad Scud 37160 sz 12—14

Thread: 8/0 Gray

Weight: Lead free wire .020

Shellback: Oil slick Sili-skin

Body: Gray dubbing

Head: Thread

1) To start this fly place a debarbed hook into the vise. Wrap the shank of the hook with lead-free wire for a smooth underbody, as pictured. Start the thread just in front of the wire wraps and wrap back and forth over the wire several times to secure it. Wrap the thread to the rear of the hook way into the bend and tie in a strip (about 1/8" wide) of Sili-Skin at this point.

2) Next place a small amount of dubbing onto your thread and wrap a small ball around the hook. Fold the Sili-Skin over the dubbing and secure it with several wraps of thread. Fold the Sili-Skin back and dub another ball on the hook shank, fold the Sili-Skin back over the ball and secure with several wraps. Continue to repeat this making the balls a little larger as you move forward and then smaller as you get closer to the eye of the hook.

3) When the eye of the hook is reached tie off the Sili-Skin with several wraps and clip it even with the thread. Wrap a small thread head and whip finish it. Finally take a piece of Velcro and rough up the underside of the fly pulling out the fibers to simulate legs.

