

# NEWSLETTER

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## What's New With Nature's Spirit?

We have a new product in store for you! Those of us here at Nature's Spirit have been working our butts off trying to rebuild supply, and compensate for the massive increase in demand. While doing so we have also come out with a new product from

one of our staple products, Fine natural Dubbing. We are proud to give you a new look on this classic dubbing with our **Rainbow Blends**.

These Rainbow Blends are a mixture of different colors blended just enough to give each color a mottled look. We've even added a dash of fine flash into the mix for a little extra flair. This new dubbing also averages 4 inches in length. Giving you a large range of possibilities at the vise. We have been using it for all kinds of flies here, from dries and wet flies too nymphs and streamers. So lets break this down into each style and see what we come up with.

For a full color chart check out our website [www.naturesspiritflytying.net](http://www.naturesspiritflytying.net), or page 3 when you finish reading.

*Check out the new look on our website. We have redesigned our homepage to make it more interactive with everyone. See new products, hot spot products, fly challenges, and even some of our fishing adventures.*



### DRIES & WET FLIES

The classic use of our FND, dry flies. Fine Natural Dubbing is a fleece dubbing that is 100% wool. With its fine long strands it twists into a tight rope that makes a very slim and clean body. This dubbing naturally repels water, which makes it an ideal dubbing for dry flies. These new Rainbow Blends offer a new look to this staple product. Now you have the option of giving your dry fly a mottled look, and some reflectiveness with a small amount of flash. The mottling comes from choosing either different shades or different colors and not giving it a super strong blend. When you twist them together you get a strong segmentation of color in your dubbing rope.

Now lets look at this on a wetfly. With wetflies you can travel down a couple different rabbit holes. You have smooth and bushy dubbing bodies, thread and floss bodies, and even other styles with peacock and all kinds of material. For smooth dubbing styles the FND - Rainbow Blends will provide the same effect as the dries with the mottled look. Perfect for all of your caddis and mayfly style soft hackles.



## NYPHHS AND STREAMERS



Now here is where we are going to get into some of the not so common uses with this dubbing, Nymphs and Streamers. With the FND - Rainbow Blends we know it is made with the Fine Natural dubbing and has natural water repelling abilities. This can be used to your advantage. Though adding a tungsten bead will triumph over it's floatability, which opens up even more ideas, but lets talk the advantage first.

Emergers... Because this is made from our Fine Natural Dubbing it will naturally float on its own ([repetitive, we know but there's a point - it floats really well](#)). Making this perfect for surface film or slightly sub-surface patterns. This also plays a benefit for those that want a free floating fly above a heavy dropper. When it comes to making it sink, well everything can be brought down by weight. Tie a tungsten bead on and tie up one of the smoothest dubbing bodies you will find. Or chop it up and brush it out. We did this for a few Rainbow Scuds. Though I will say, I am going to have a new range of caddis nymphs with these Rainbow Blends.



Now for my favorite use of this dubbing... Streamers. It's no secret that I love to fish streamers. Heck I take a spey rod with me every-time I fish a river in a different state. If I can swing it, it will. As for some of these blends, I was making them before for my own use. The Olive Brown, Mottled Caddis Tan, and Pumpkin Seed Olive are three of my main sculpin choices, and I had to make sure they made this lineup. The fact that the FND - Rainbow Blend has length to it makes it ideal for



a few things, but stacking it is the best way to use it for streamers. Remember it is a fleece wool based dubbing, you can trim it to shape and brush it out for shape. It stacks well for a slim baitfish pattern, or stack thicker clumps for a larger profile. The two streamer photos are rather larger as well, Thomas's Frozen Sculpin tied on a Daiichi 2220 #1, and the Baby Fat Minnow style tied on a Hanak 999 #8/0. Similar patterns but tied with different underbodies. The Frozen Sculpin is tied on a longer shank with nothing to support the head, allowing it to slim down as it goes back for a true sculpin profile. The baby Fat Minnow, well we had to keep it to its name and make it fat. It had a wrapping of FNF Block Jelly 30mm behind the head, bulking out the head and adding a very bright hotspot.



The FNDR is a can even be tied on smaller streamers as bodies, heads, and even tails. All it takes is your imagination. For example, think of a size 10 muddler minnow with a stacked and trimmed head vs a deer hair head. Cut it to a 1/2 inch length, twist it in a dubbing loop, then go to town. Fish it on a floating line at the surface, or drag it to the bottom with a heavy sink tip. Now remember, it has natural floating abilities... Fishing these with a sink tip will make it dance as it will fight your tip and try to float. Same action as fishing a heavy bead or dumbbells, but without the weight. Save your casting arm, and your rod tip.

We will be making a few videos with this fun new dubbing, and we imagine others will as well. They will be posted to our YouTube and Instagram channels, and shared on Facebook. Keep your eyes out as we post them.

