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Hottest Panfish Tackle For 2009



Still trying to decide which panfish lures you should have on the shelves?

FTR is here to help with 31 of the best offerings we've seen.

Tinsel Jig Kit

VMC

This kit is exactly what crappie fishermen ordered: an eight-piece kit consisting of fish-attracting Tinsel Jigs. There are four 1/16-ounce and four 1/8-ounce jigs, one of each size in four different colors.

» www.rapala.com;
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Eagle Claw

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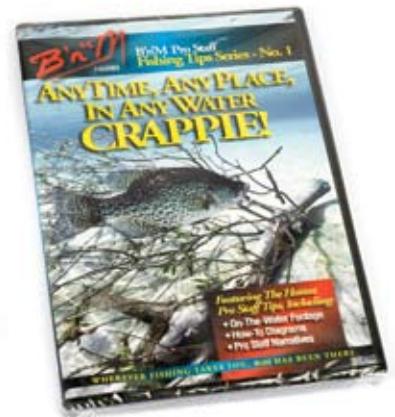


Pointer 48SP & Humpback Pointer 50

Lucky Craft

At only 2 inches in length, these lures fish perfectly on spinning tackle with 4- to 6-pound-test line for crappie, bluegill and yellow perch.

» www.luckycraft.com;
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Anytime, Anyplace, Any Water Crappie Techniques DVD

B'n'M Co. Inc.

Utilizing tutorials, diagrams and on-the-water footage, this one-of-a-kind DVD educates the casual fisherman about the newest and oldest techniques of catching crappie in any conditions. The DVD offers information on nine different techniques.

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» www.ttiblakemore.com;
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Slab Daddy Super Finesse Jigs

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The Slab Daddy Lure, a hand-tied chenille and feather jig with a minnow-like profile, can be deadly as a finesse presentation when the bite slows.

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Lindy Spider Rig & Flicker Spider Rig

Lindy Legendary Fishing Tackle

Lindy's Spider Rig eliminates the need to tie rigs, one of the most tedious and time-consuming aspects of spider rigging. And the Flicker Spider Rig adds an important aspect to crappie fishing: flash.

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Baby Shad & Slab Slay'R

Bobby Garland

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» www.genelarewlures.com;
800-937-7258



Li'l Wasshoppah

Crappie Pro

With the addition of chartreuse silver flake, pumpkin pepper and chartreuse black flake, the 2-inch Li'l Wasshoppah lineup expands to 20 colors.

» www.crappiepro.com; 918-689-3606

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Crappie Trailers

Eagle Claw

Made with AST — Advanced Scent Technology — these trailers can be used on a plain hook, rigged on a jighead or inserted into a tube jig for added scent and attraction.

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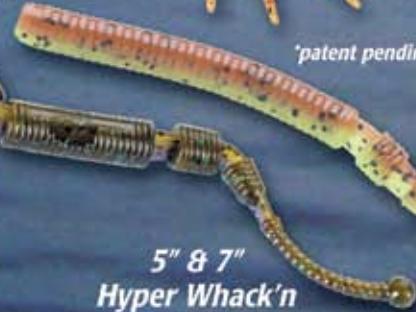


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» www.northlandtackle.com; 218-751-6723



Triple Threat Crappie Tube

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Fin-S Shad & Fin-S Fish

Lunker City

Lunker City has added a number of new “pan-fish friendly” color schemes to the smallest sizes of its popular Fin-S Shad and Fin-S Fish lines. The colors include limetreuse and shore minnow; and in the 2 1/4-inch Fin-S Fish model, there are three “glow in the depths” colors.

» www.lunkercity.com; 208-237-3474



Mister Mino

Mister Twister

The 2-inch Mister Mino is sized perfectly for pan-fish and crappie and can be rigged on any jighead, including a tube jighead. Add a safety-pin spinner arm for added fish-attracting flash and vibration. There are eight colors in the lineup.

» www.mistertwister.com; 800-344-6331



Capps & Coleman Minnow Rigs

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The exact slow-troll minnow rig used by the legendary crappie fishing team of Ronnie Capps and Steve Coleman is now available through B'n'M Co. Rigs are precision-tied for the best balance to minimize line twist and create near-perfect live bait presentation.

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Mimic Minnow Fry Jig

Northland Fishing Tackle

The Mimic Minnow Fry, hand-sculpted and designed with a lifelike "holographic" baitfish-style body, sports a flat, dolphin-shaped glider tail that darts and swims like a crippled minnow.

» www.northlandtackle.com; 218-751-6723



X-Rap XR06

Rapala

The newest addition to the X-Rap minnow lineup is a 2 1/2-inch, 1/8-ounce model ideally suited for panfish.

» www.rapala.com; 952-933-7060



Ugly Stick Jr. Combo

Shakespeare Fishing

From the first cast of the day to the last bite in the evening, the new Shakespeare Ugly Stik Jr. Combo is the perfect setup for children. It won't break the bank, either.

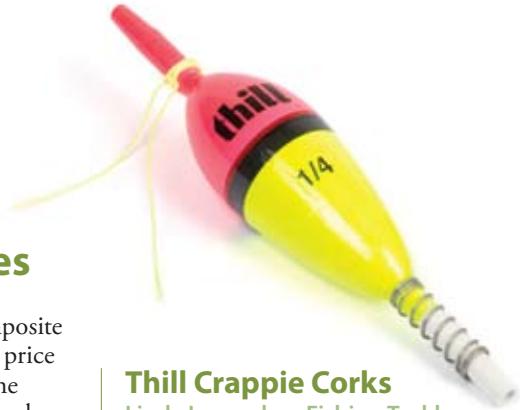
» www.purefishing.com; 877-777-3850

Crappie Stroll'R

Bobby Garland

The 2 1/2-inch Stroll'R is designed for slow trolling or "strolling." The lure features Garland's highly popular Baby Shad body but sports a totally new and unique kicker-type swimming tail.

» www.genelarewlures.com; 800-937-7258



Thill Crappie Corks

Lindy Legendary Fishing Tackle

The Thill Crappie Cork takes the guesswork out of matching jig and cork sizes. The amount of weight that the cork will float is printed on the brightly colored Crappie Cork. Each cork comes with an adjustable bobber stop on the float for slip-rigging, plus a spring on the bottom stem that allows for fixed float rigging.

» www.lindyfishingtackle.com;
218-829-1714



Woolly Beavertail

Yum

With design input from crappie expert Todd Huckabee, the company introduced a new color — black/hot pink with silver flake — in the Woolly Beavertail line.

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