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### Tying the Extended Dry Fly Material:

Hook: Size 6 – 14 dry fly

Thread: 6/0 8/0

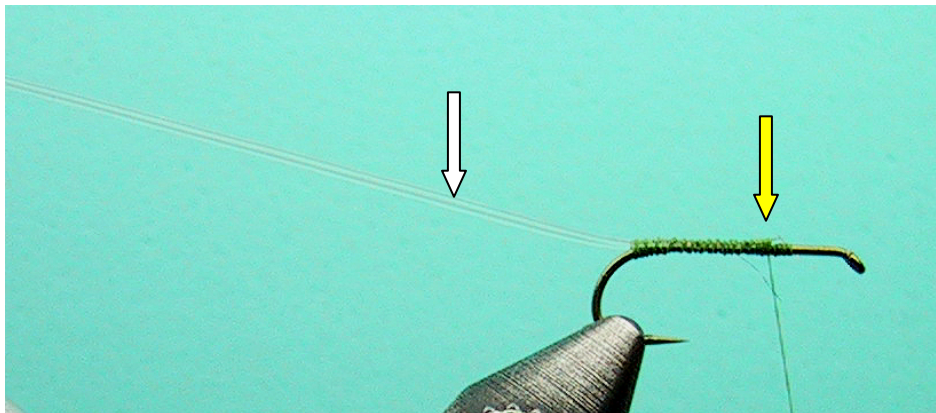
Tails: 3 stripped Hackle  
Quills.

Under body: surgical foam

Body: embroidery yarn

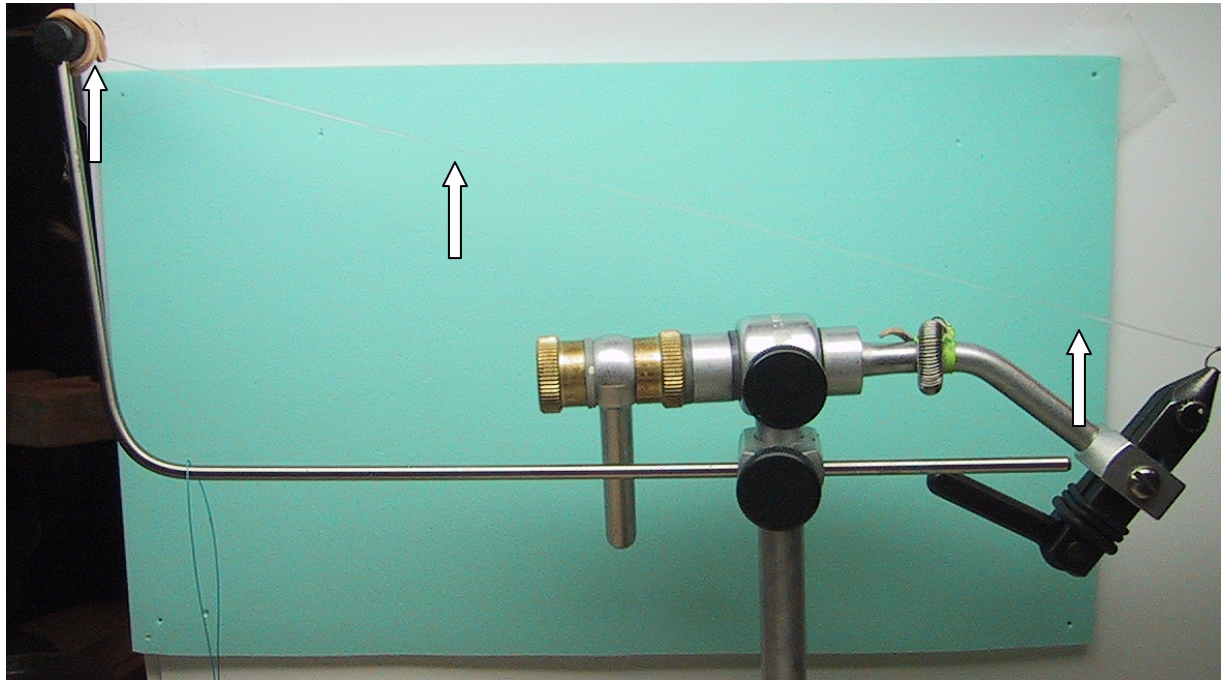
Wings: Wood Duck

Hackle: Ginger



**Setting up the tying rig. 1.2** For the extended body, a simple jig can be fashioned to hold the one piece of Mono line. Start off by tying on a long piece of mono line, thickness about 10 to 14 lbs test line at the yellow arrow. For this tie, I am using the cradle arm of the Renzetti Vise. Loop the mono to the cradle arm and bring the tag end back, tying in at the first tie in point. Then wrap tread to cover the mono. If using a loop, tie one on the far side and the other on the near side. The white arrow indicates the mono lines.

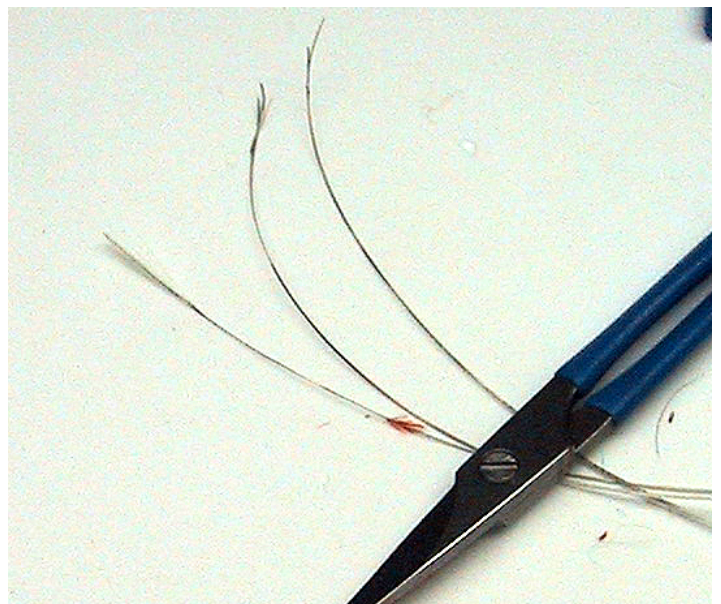
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2.1 Mono line set up. White arrows indicate mono from the hook.

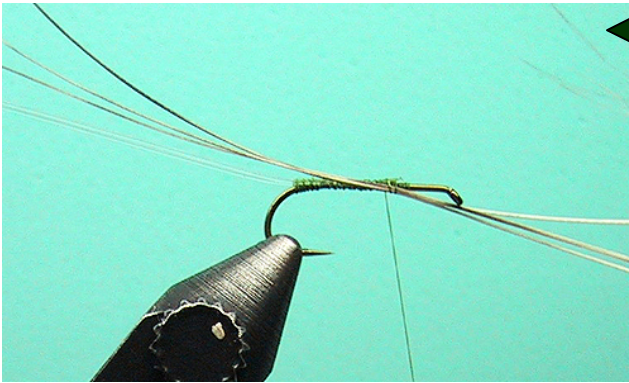


← **Tails 2.2** Tails are stripped hackle Quills. Furnace feathers from Hobby shop Make good long quills.





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### ← **Tying in Tails 3.1**

Tie in all 3 quills at the beginning of the thread base.



### → **Tails in position. 3.2**

Wrap tails with thread to the bend of the hook and then back to the starting point.



### ← **The Under body 3.3**

Cut a strip of about ¼ inch wide from the roll. ( Surgical foam or Athletic foam is available at most drug stores) Cut at least a foot or more.

### → **Tying on Yarns. 3.4**

Select 2 color yarns of light and dark of same color of contrasting color. For size 12, use only 4 strands, discard 2. Tie the dark color yarn on the near side and light color on the far side. The dark color yarn will be the main body and the light color the side and under body.



### ← **Yarns in place. 3.5**

Wrap the yarns with thread all the way to the bend of the hook and then back to the starting point.



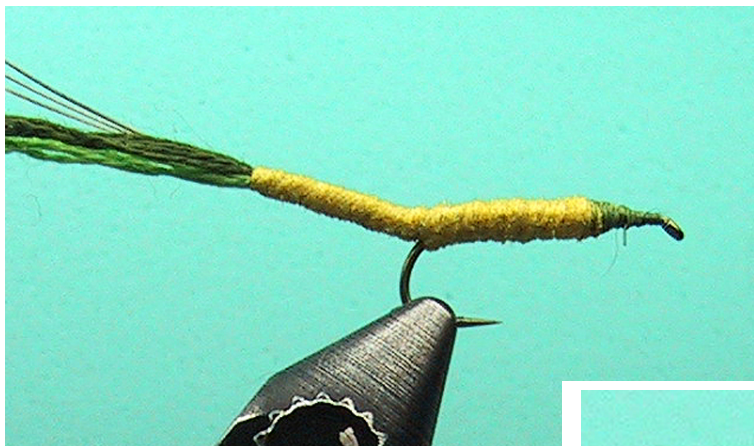


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### Tying in Foam. 4.1

Tie in foam and wrap towards the bend of the Hook.



### Underbody wrap 4.3

Wrap to the bend of the hook, then Continue up the mono wrapping the Yarns, tails and the mono. Keep the dark yarn on the near side and the light on the far side. Finish at the starting point with the wrap.

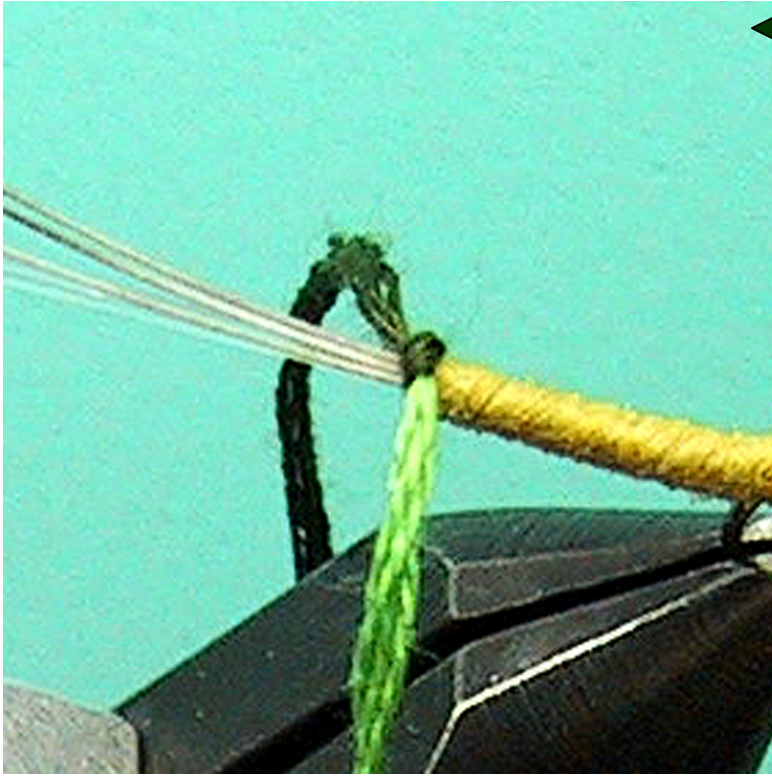


### Start of the Weaving. 4.4

Make a over hand knot with the Yarns in front of the Mono, and Tails.



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### ← Start of the weaving. 5.1

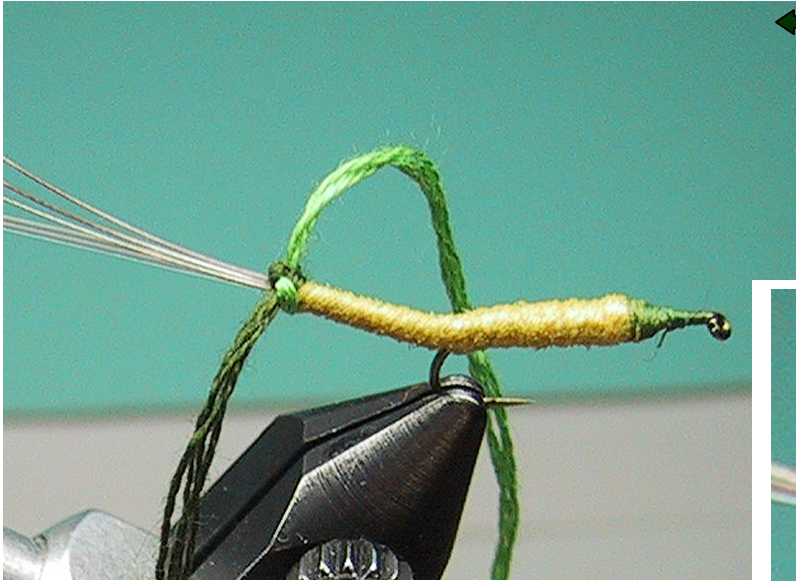
Pull the knot tight. Notice the dark yarn is on the far side. The top will be dark and the under side will be light.



**The Far side. 5.2** Use a Knit picker. Start with the dark color yarn which is the far side. Stick the picker hook down from the far side. Bring the dark yarn from behind, around the picker and over the hook shank to the near side. Then bring the light yarn over the dark yarn. Catch the light yarn with the Hook. When you pull the Hook, you would bring the light yarn up crossing the the dark yarn on top on the near side, then under the hook and up thru the loop of the dark yarn on the far side. It is Important that the knit picker is behind the hook bend. This is the extended part.



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### ← The first knot. 6.1

Pull the knot tight. The dark color is top, and the tag end is on the near side.



### → The second knot. 6.2

Move the light color yarn that is on the far side to the near side staying behind the hook bend, and under the extended part.



### ← Second knot continue. 6.3

Insert the knit picker from the near side under the extended body behind the hook bend. The picker hook is now on top of the light yarn on the far side and below it on the near side



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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Knot continue. 7.1

Cross the light yarn over the dark yarn on the near side.



### Hooking the dark color yarn 7.2

Bring the dark yarn up, then hook it with the Knit picker. Gentle pull the dark yarn to the far side and thru the light yarn loop while holding the light yarn tag end with other hand.



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Knot. 7.3

Pull the knot tight. Repeat from steps 5.2 to 7.3.



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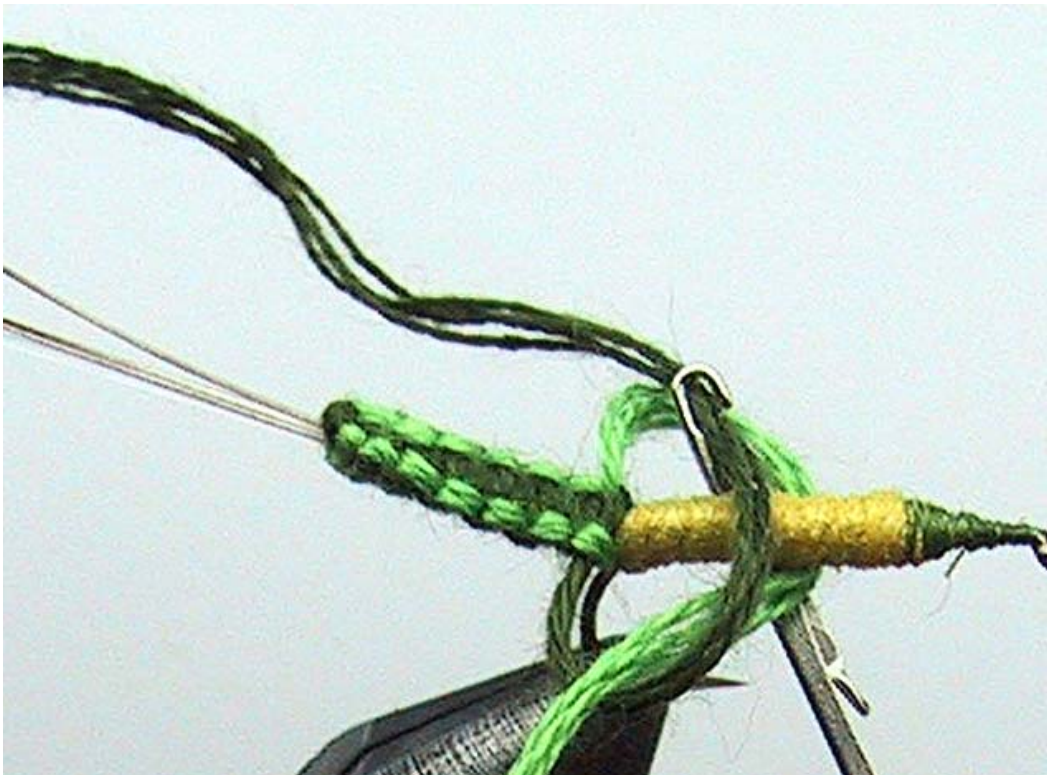
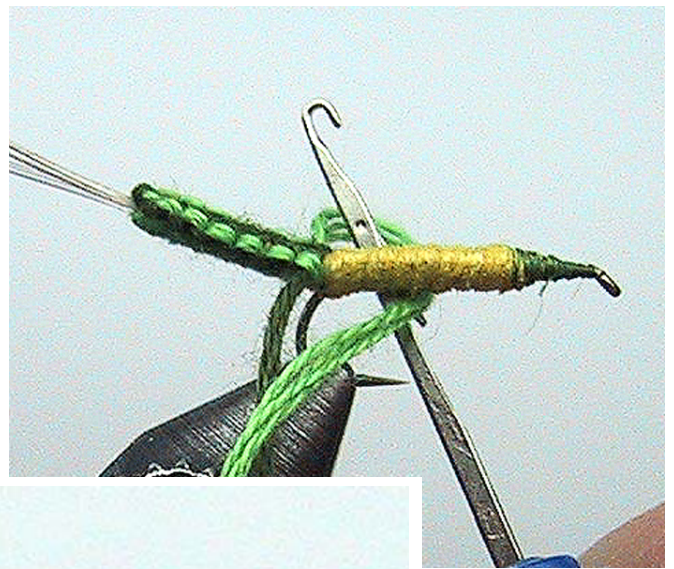
### The Abdomen. 8.1

The extended is finished. Now the abdomen. The process is the same, except we are working in front of the hook bend now.



### Abdomen 8.2

Insert the knit picker from the near side under the light yarn and the hook shank, then coming out on the far side in front of the light yarn .



Catch the dark yarn with the picker and pull it through. The dark color yarn comes under the light color yarn on the near side, then over the hook shank and then down the far side in the light color yarn loop.

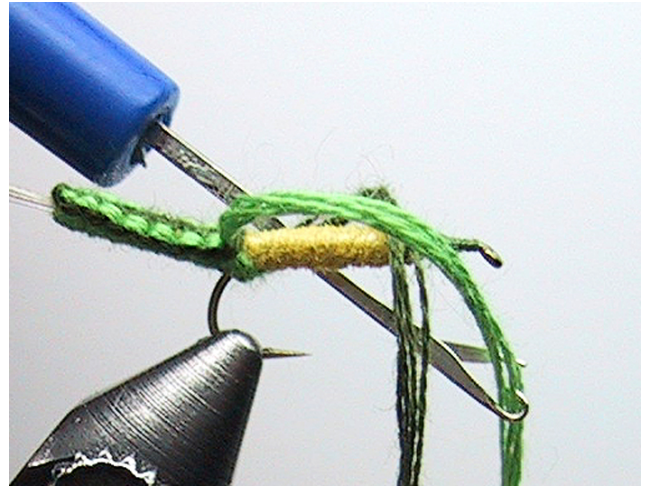


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### Abdomen 9.1

Tighten the knot and proceed with the yarn.



### Abdomen dark yarn 9.2

Make a loop with the dark yarn which is on the far side of the hook shank, to the near side over the hook shank. Insert the knit picker from the far side thru the dark yarn loop and catch the light yarn on the near side. The light yarn must cross over the dark yarn on the near side.

The light yarn is then pulled from the near side under the hook shank and up the far side thru the dark yarn loop. Pull tight against the last knot.



### Light Yarn pulled thru. 9.3

The light yarn comes thru the loop. Continue until the Abdomen is finished. Pull both yarns back to the keeper ring to keep them out of the way.





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Tie in Wood Duck Flank feathers for wings.



### Wings 10.2

Pull the wood duck feathers up as you wrap in front it. This will stand the feathers upright. continue wrapping behind to build up the thorax.



### Tying in Hackle. 10.3

Tie in hackle as shown in photo.



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### Wrapping the Hackle. 11.1



Wrap the hackle towards the eye and tie off.



### The Thorax. 11.2

Pull both yarns forward and tied off at the head  
Trim the hackle below the thorax.

