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← Tying the Hares Ear. Size 14
Material:

Hares Ear Mask: Light Tan color

Hook: 3x Mustad 9672 size 14

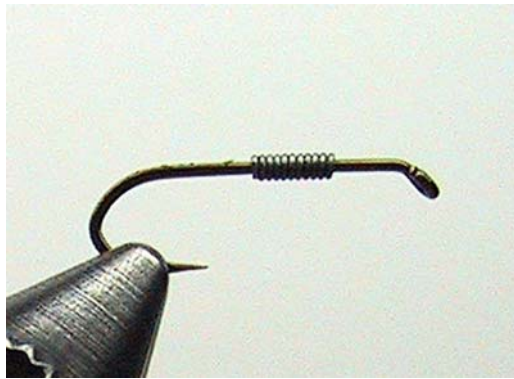
Tail, Abdomen and Thorax from Mask

Or antron synthetic substitute.

Gold ribbing;

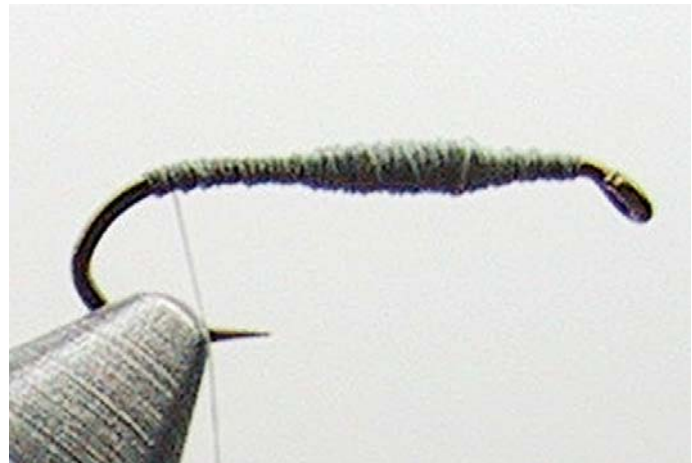
Lead for weight. .010

Uni thread 8/0



← Adding weight. 1.1

If weight is desired, wrap about 10 to 12 wraps of Lead.



→ The Thread Base. 1.2

Cover all the lead and the hook shank to the bend of the hook.



← Preparing the WindCase. 1.3

Cut a strip about 1/4 inch width from a turkey feather. Coat it with head cement, and leave aside.

Tails. 1.4 →

Grab some fur from the base of the ear.



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← After the cut. 2.1

The rabbit fur is composed of fine dubbing fur at the base and guard hairs rising above it. Pinch the fur tightly and strip off as much of the fur as possible. For the tail, we only need guard hairs. The lighter fur can be used for the Abdomen. For this fly, I am using Antron Hares Ear dubbing.

→ Removing the fur. 2.2



← Measuring the Tail length. 2.3

Lay the guard hairs on the hook shank. Once the length is determined, move towards the bend of the hook.



← Position for tie in. 2.4

Pinch the hairs with the left hand, maintaining the tie in position.

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Tying in the tails.

3.1 Make 2 soft and gently let go of the left hand to inspect the tail position. Then 2 wraps backwards. Now make good tight wraps forward binding down all the hair for underbody.

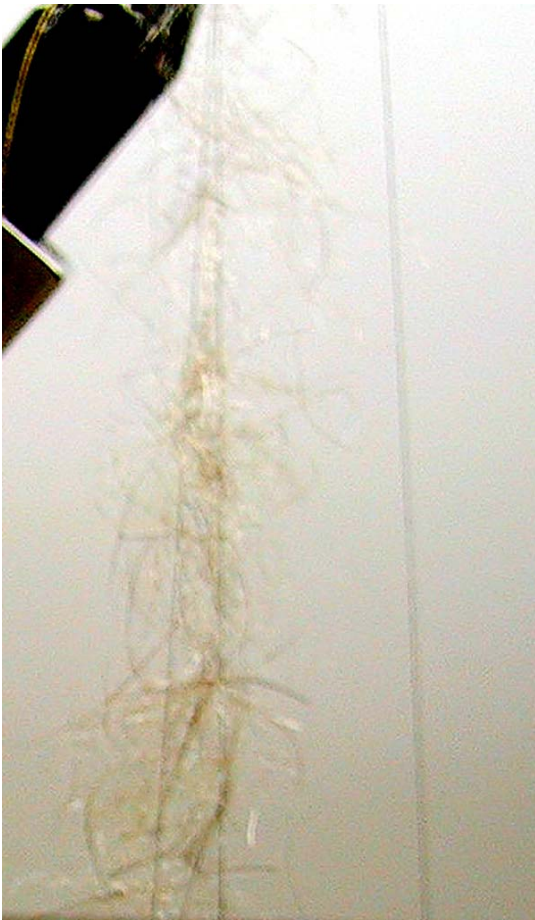


The Rib 3.2
Tie in gold rib.



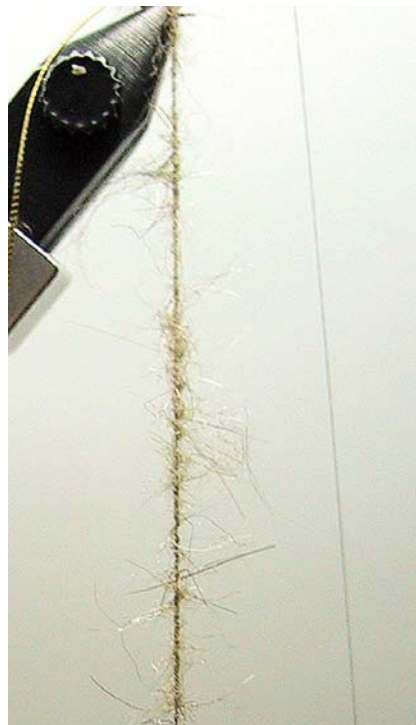
Dubbing the loop. 3.3

Make a thread loop and insert Abdomen antron dubbing



Twisting

Twist the loop to make a dubbing rope.



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- 4.1 Wrapping the Abdomen.** Wrap the dubbing rope forward to the Thorax area. Cross the thread over the dubbing rope to secure it from unwrapping. Make at least 2 good wraps with the thread.



- 4.2 Ribbing.** Counter wrap the gold ribbing and tie off with thread.



Wingcase. 4.3

Tie in the Turkey. Tie off is behind the Thorax. Wrap backward to the arrow. Make certain that the Turkey feather stays spread out on top of the body.

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The Thorax loop. 5.1

The Thorax dubbing is a mixture of Hares Ear Synthetic dark color dubbing mixed with Hares guard hair or synthetic buggy stuff. The Thorax should look buggy. Insert Dubbing into the thread loop.



The thorax wrap. Advance the wrap towards the eye.



Bend the turkey over the Thorax and bind down with several wraps of the thread. Build A small head. Apply head cement.

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