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Wet

The Little Missouri Woolly was first introduced to me by a long time Fly Fisher from New Boston, Texas, who started fishing the river when it was in it's infancy. This pattern is similar to its original dressings, created by Jeff Guerin, the Little Missouri guide except I have mixed more Black Angora Goat to bring it closer to a small leech.

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Material:

Tying size 14.

3x streamer hook. TMC 5263 or Mustad 9672

Antron Olive dubbing for Abdomen

Antron Olive dubbing mixed with Black Angora Goat.

.015 lead for weight and 8/0 uni thread olive.



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← Adding weight 2,1

Using .015 lead start from $\frac{1}{4}$ length of the hook shank from the bend of the hook ending about the same distance from the hook eye. Then wrap back over the first wrap to form a raised Thorax.

→ UnderBody 2.2

Cover all the lead with thread, Also build a thread base from behind the hook eye to the bend of the hook.

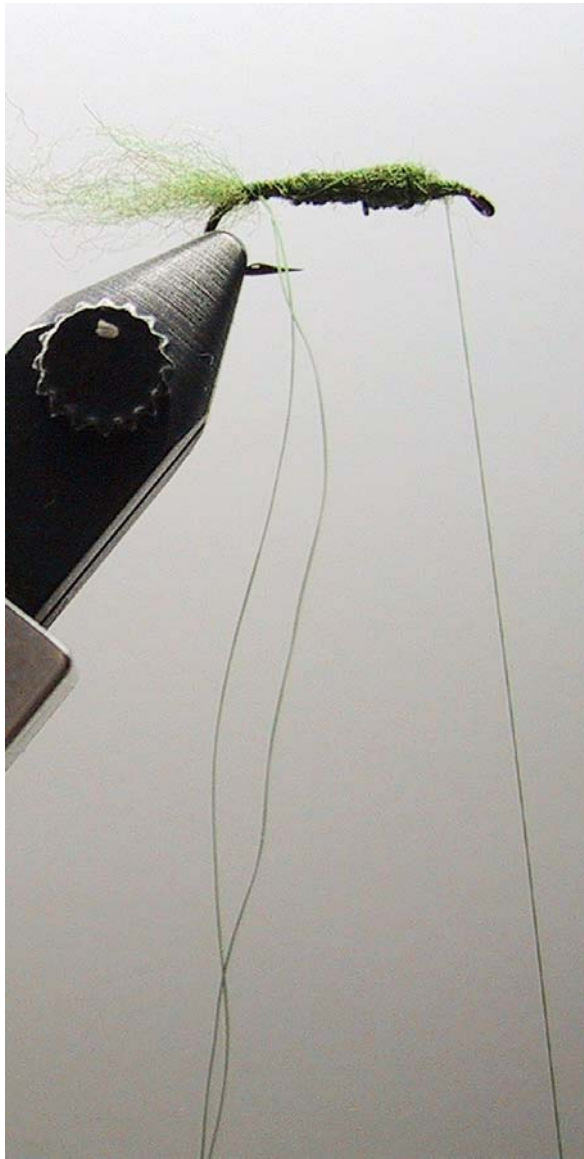


← The Tail 2.3

Use a small amount of the Abdomen antron and tie in at the bend of the hook for a short tail. Wrap the excess to build up the under body.



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Preparing for dubbing 3.1

Dubbing can be applied by hand or using a loop.

To build a dubbing rope:

Bring the thread down at least 6 inches, then come back up around the shank once, then around the thread loop once, then advance the thread to behind the eye.



Dubbing the loop 3.2

Insert the twister at the base of the loop. Start putting dubbing in the center of the loop and then gently move it up to the top.

To achieve a tapered Abdomen, put a very small amount of Olive dubbing first, then gradually increase to about 2 inches. That should cover the Abdomen, next use the Thorax dubbing which is mixed with black Angora Goat hair to give the buggy look. Continue filling up the loop with the Thorax dubbing until a total length of about 6 inches.

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4.2 Ready to Twist

The loop is filled with dubbing.
Notice the gradually increase of
dubbing inserted into the loop.



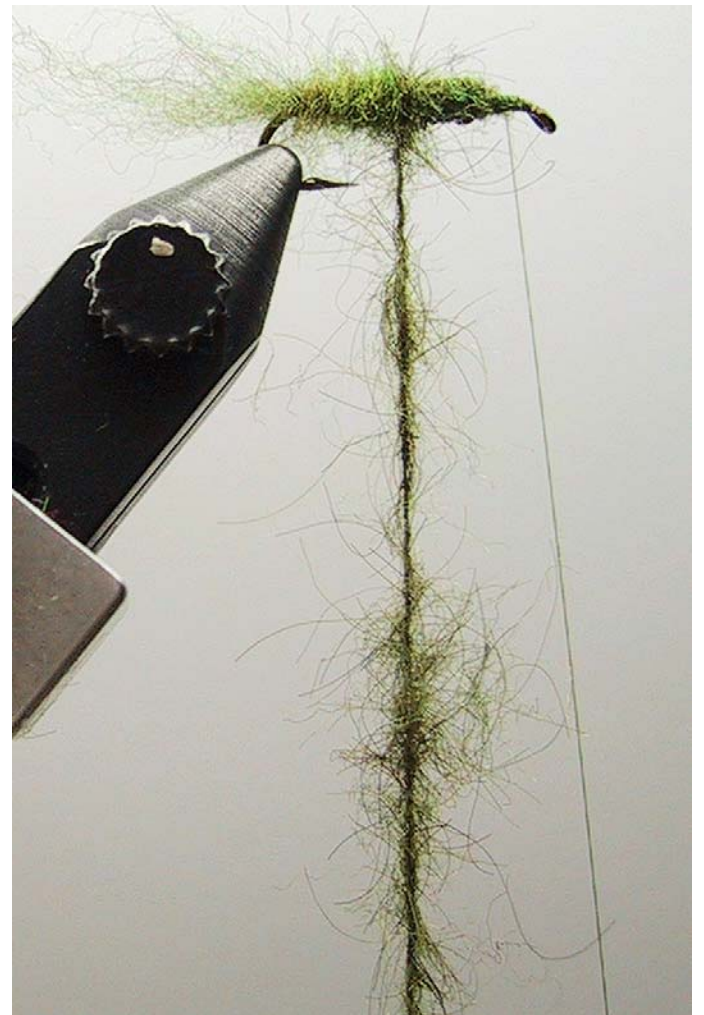
The Twist 4.2

Pinch the loop with the left thumb and Index. Twist the twister with the right hand. The loop will begin to twist from twister to where it is being pinched. Gently lower and release the pinch pressure at the same time. The loop will twist upward binding in the dubbing. When a good tight rope is achieved, pinch tight with the left thumb and Index to stop the twisting.

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← The dubbing rope 5.1



→ The Abdomen Wrap 5.2

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The Thorax 6.1

Catch the dubbing loop with the thread. Build a head and whip finish. Apply cement.



The woolly leech in the Water.

The buggy look of the antron and Angola Goat hairs create bubbles and action while in the water. It still retains a slightly visible body. It could be a leech and a small woolly.

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The Waldreps with the cameras one cold November morning at Neiman Marcus hole-Little Mo



The one that
got away.