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Dick Measure

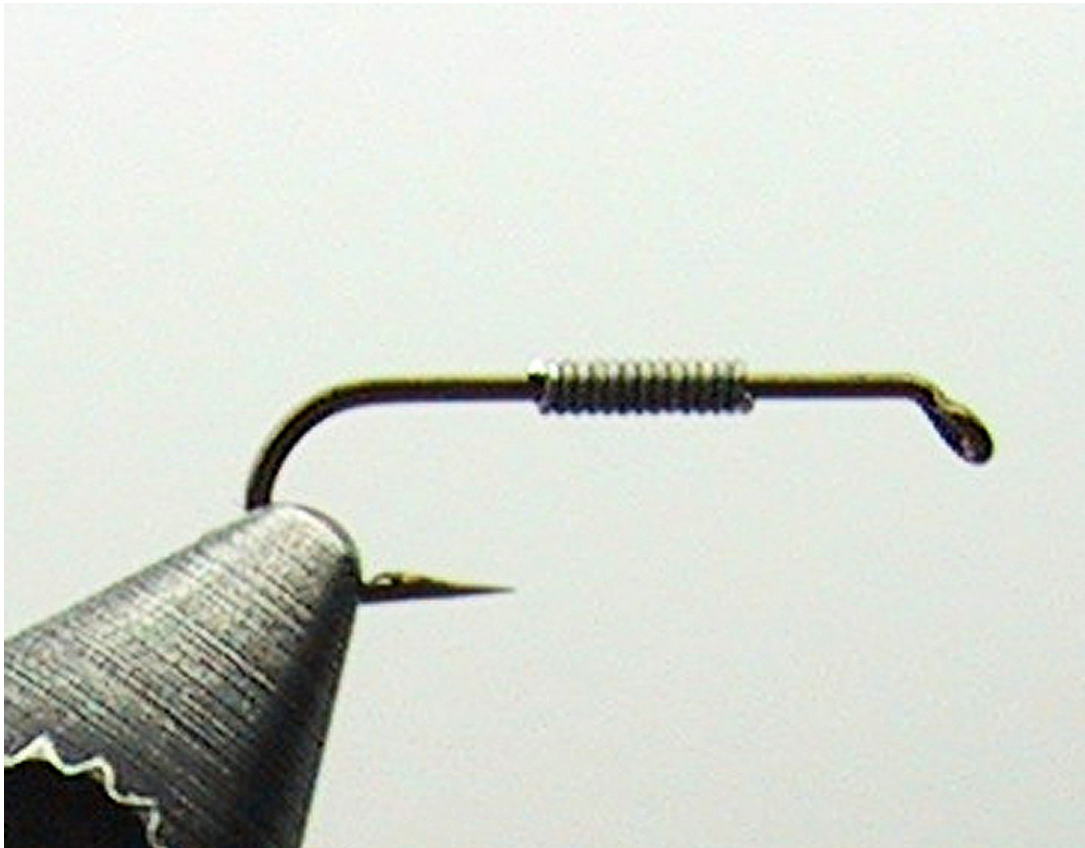
One of the best Woolly patterns that works so superbly especially at the Little Missouri, Murfreesboro, Arkansas comes out of the hands of an Avid and seasoned Flyfisherman, Dick Measure of Texarkana, Arkansas. Dick is a regular at the Little Mo. Fishes hard and a very fine Flyfisher and Tier.



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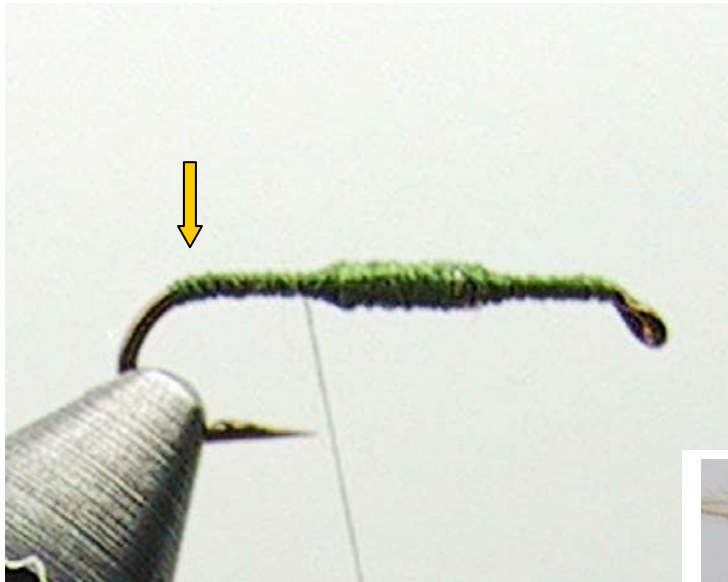
Tying size 14

Hook:	3X streamer hook. TMC 5263 Mustad 9672
Body:	Fine Chenille- Olive
Weight:	.010 lead
Tails:	Olive Marabou
Thread:	8/0 Uni Thread
Accent:	Krystal Flash-color to match



Mash down the barb. Use .010 lead. Wrap from mid point of hook shank to about 1/3 length behind of the eye. 12 to 13 wraps. Add more if more weight is needed in current or no weight in very shallow water.

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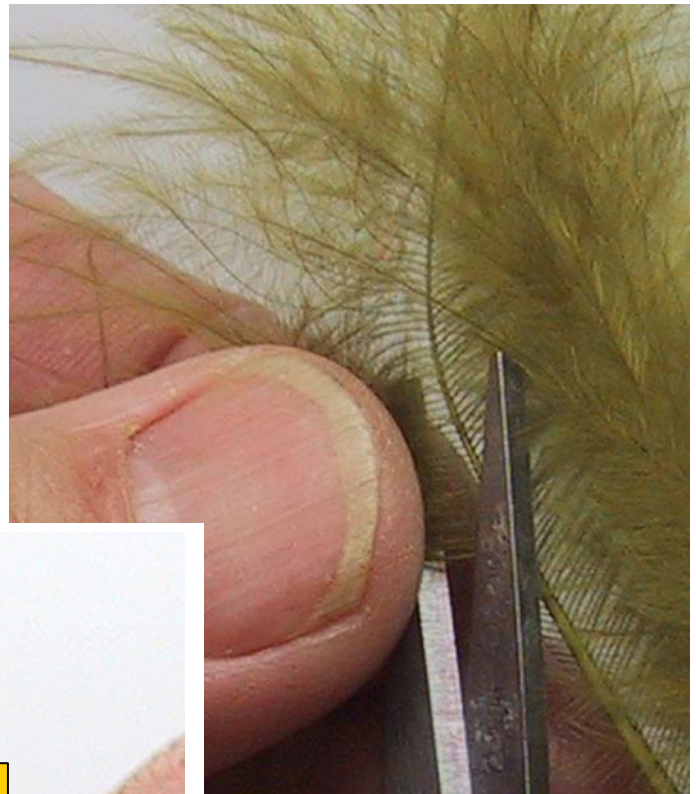
Thread base 3.1

Cover the lead, tapering at both ends and front behind the hook eye to the bend of the hook. Leave the bobbin hanging as shown in photo. The tails tie in point is at the yellow arrow.



3.2 Preparing the Marabou

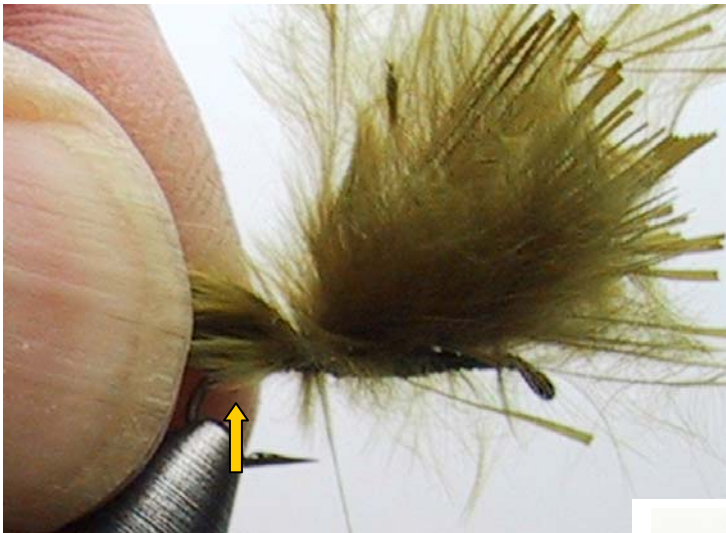
Select a piece of marabou feather. Gather some and cut off at the base of the stem. Put aside and cut more to achieve a bushy Tails.



Tails Length 3.3

Gather the marabou with the right hand and position it on the hook shank. The point of arrow is to sit at the bend of the hook shown in 3.1.

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← Tails Tie in Position 4.1

Grip the marabou with the left hand as close to the arrow point in 3.3. This is length of the tails after tie in. Lay in on hook with the tie in point at the bend of hook as indicated by arrow. Now make 2 soft wraps to temporary hold the marabou. Slowly release the marabou for inspection. If no adjustment is needed, make 2 good tight wraps and then wrap towards the tie in point.



Securing the tails. 4.2

Wrap tightly backward towards the bend of the hook.



Trimming off Marabou butt ends. 4.3

Trim at a 45 degree angle to get a tapered wrap.



Wrapping the body. 4.3

Palmer the thread towards the front of the hook to hold down the marabou..



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← **Body wrap 5.1**
Starting from the front wrap tightly backwards towards the tail binding down all the marabou feathers.

→ **Krystal Flash 5.2**
Using a piece of Olive Krystal Flash, tie on to the tail. Then make a loop and bind down again. This will make 3 strands of Krystal flash. Do not cut the rest of the Krystal. This is for the rib.



5.3 Tying in the chenille. Strip a little bit of the chenille at the end to expose the core. Tie in just in front of the tail binding down the chenille tightly. Then advance the thread to the hook eye.



Wrapping the Chenille. 6.1 Start the wrap at the tail and wrap tightly towards the front. Wrap each wrap slightly over the last wrap to get a compact body wrap.



Finishing the chenille wrap 6.2
Catch the chenille with the thread crossing it. Then make 2 more wraps to bind down the chenille.



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Ribbing with the Krystal Flash 7.1

Wrap the Krystal forward and tie off at the head. Trim off flash and thread. Whip finish and apply cement.





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