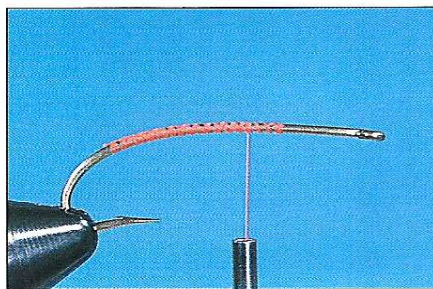


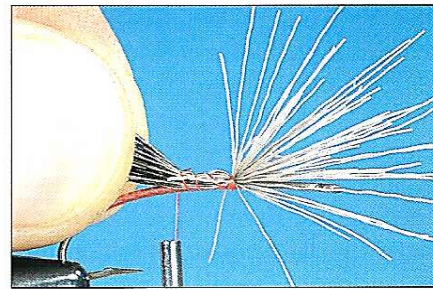
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1. Cover the hook shank with thread as shown. Thread base is where body will be installed and where tail will be tied down.



2. Stimulator tails should be short, about the length of hook gape. After fly is completed, spread fibers wide with your fingers.



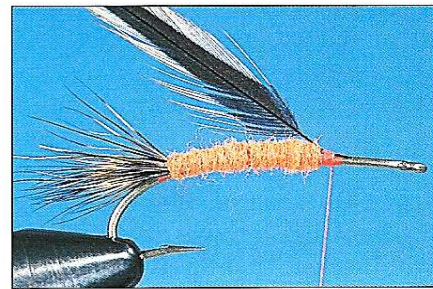
3. Stack a bunch of elk fibers and tie in tail, keeping it above hook shank as you secure it down along hook shank.



4. Finished tail. Design of Tiemco 200R hook is such that tail is properly positioned when thread hangs at hook point. Butt ends have been trimmed closely, at an angle.



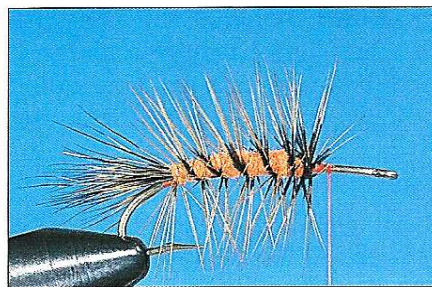
5. Tie in rib at tail and dub body to the 60-percent mark.



6. Tie in hackle, with shiny side facing front. Hackle is tied palmer style.



7. Wrap palmered hackle, shiny side facing forward, taking two turns adjacent to each other at beginning.



8. Secure hackle with wire rib. Notice tie-down area. No unnecessary thread has been built up. Wrap a few more turns of thread forward on bare hook so wing has a good base.



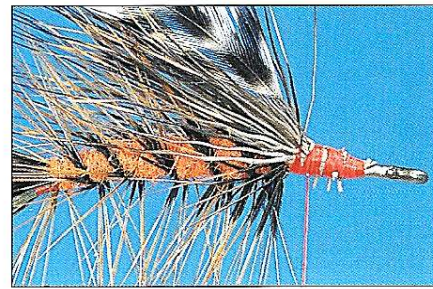
9. Prepare wing and measure its length against hook shank. Wing should extend to about bend of the hook.



10. Secure wing in place as shown. Trim butt ends at an angle. If you forget to do this, compensate by building up a thread taper (step 12). After fly is finished, spread wing with your fingers so it is tall and wide.

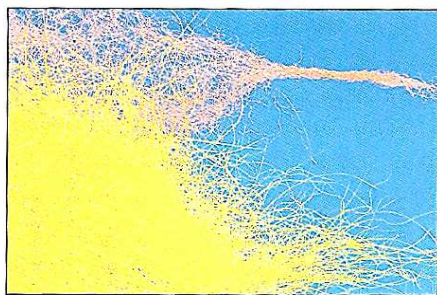


11. Tie hackle in place and wrap with shiny side facing forward. This is contrary to standard-style hackling, but it matches the angled direction of the palmered hackle.



12. Taper wing tie-down with thread, eliminating abrupt drop off that would cause dubbing and hackle to slip or fall off this edge.

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13. Goat is relatively coarse and must be handled differently than smooth, fine-textured materials such as Antron and Super-fine.



14. Wax thread and spread a little goat along thread. Roll your fingers over dubbing two to three times. It will not be tight, but it will look okay when it is wrapped in place.



15. Goat is unruly when first tied in place.



16. Sweep all fibers back and take two to three turns of thread against thorax, angling any wild fibers away from hook eye. Using your fingers, pull out or trim away any remaining wild fibers.



17. Wrap hackle (shiny side forward) through thorax three to five times. Stroke hackle and thorax back after each wrap of hackle. Take last wrap of hackle at very front of thorax, which fills in space at front of hook. Tie off.



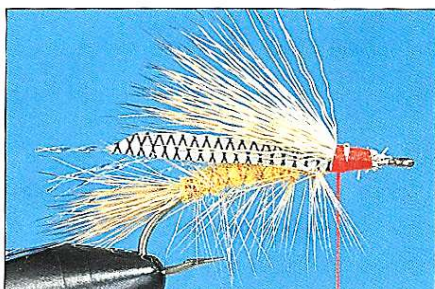
18. Capture and pull all goat fibers away from head area and finish thread head. This head is a bit large because of thread diameter; 6/0 would be much smaller. Finished Stimulator.



19. To tie the Seducer, complete steps 1-8. Trim hackle flat on top. Tie in a few strands of fluorescent yellow and pearl Krystal Flash.



20. Trim suitable section of Shimazaki Fly Wing and tie in downwing style, flat over top of body.



21. Install elk hair wing. Tie-in area looks bulky because of the large diameter thread we are using. Size 6/0 would greatly reduce bulk.



22. Tie in hackle and peacock herl.



23. Wrap peacock herl, forming thorax. Then, wrap hackle.



24. Finished Seducer. Other Stimulator variations include clipped hair bodies and rubber legs.