

The Bad Hair Day

This fly is a great imitation of everything. What? You say EVERYTHING? Absolutely! Tie it in black as a cricket, brown it's a stonefly, tan it's a hopper. The fly is only limited by your imagination.

So here it is, The Bad Hair Day:



Recipe:

Hook: - 200R Tiemco [or equivalent]

Thread: - 3.0 mono thread, color to match hair

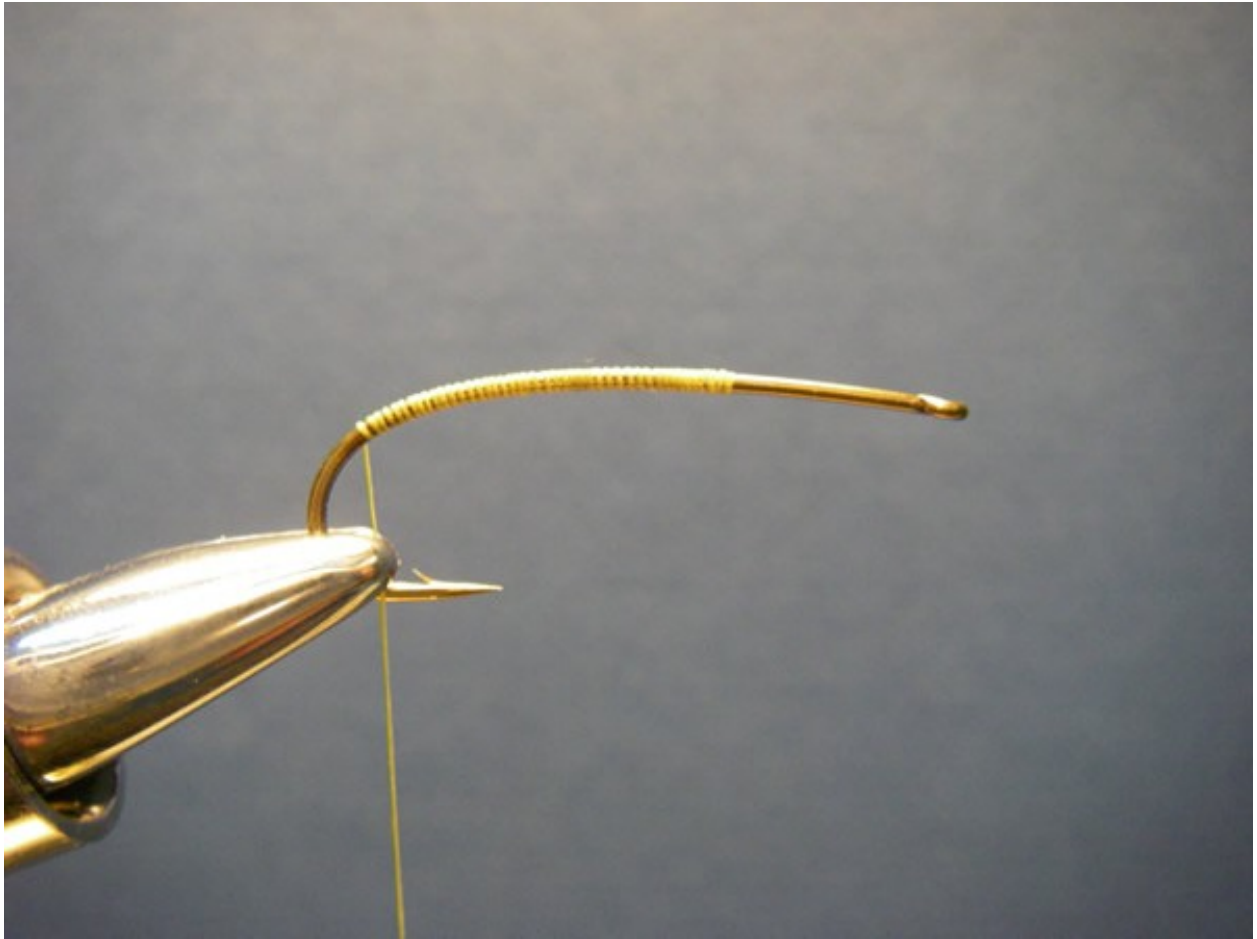
Tail: - None

Body: - Hair [elk or deer]

Wing: - Hair [elk or deer]

Thorax: - Hair [elk or deer]

Special Tying Instructions:



Mount thread on rear 3/4 of hook.



Tie in a clump of elk hair over the bend of the hook. Be sure to clean hair clump of under-fur, don't bother to use a hair stacker; leave uneven.



Pull hair forward and spiral thread over to form segments in the resulting body.



Bend the hair ends back over the body to form a rough wing.



Tie in another clump of elk hair over the front of the hook. This time, after cleaning the underfur, use a hair stacker to even the tips.



Use a Griffith bullet head tool [available at the shop] to pull the hair back.



Whip finish and cement wrap.

Remove fly from vice and clip hair from the bottom of the fly.

At this point the fly is complete, however rubber legs may be added as an option. The fly fishes just as well without the legs, but I must admit it looks better with them. The choice is yours.



Tie in optional rubber legs.