

A step at a time: **BABY WOOLLY BUGGER**



Originator: Peter Frailey

Hook: Wet fly (2X long) or streamer, #12-16

Weight: Brass bead 2,5mm, black and thin lead wire (alt. copper wire)

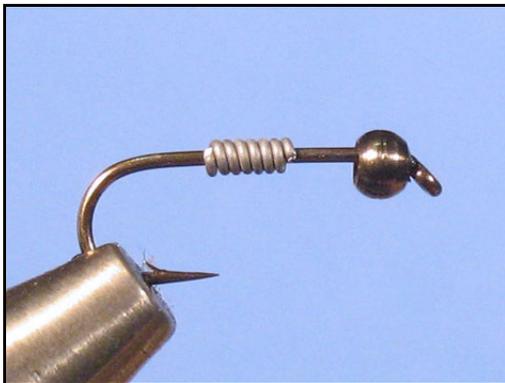
Thread: Gudebrod 8/0, black

Tail: Rabbit underfur

Body: Hare's Fur dubbing, black

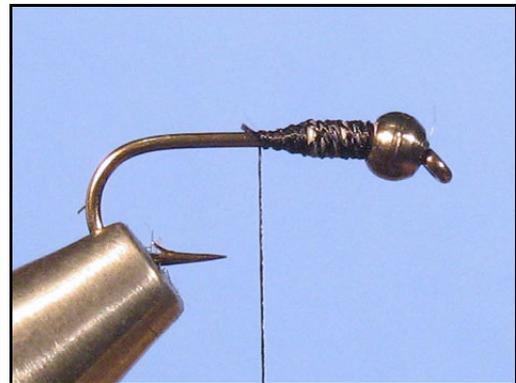
Hackle: Hen, black

Step 1



Slide a bead onto the hook, secure it in the vise and add some lead wire for weight

Step 2



Push the lead wire into the back of the bead and secure it with the thread.

Step 3



Tie in a tuft of hair from a rabbit zonkerstrip. Cut the waste right behind the lead wire wraps to get a smooth transition without bumps.

Step 4



Tie in a black hen hackle in the tip end.

Step 5



Dub the thread with a black dubbing of choice. Here it's Hareline Hare's Fur dubbing.

Step 6



Wrap the dubbed thread all the way up to the bead.

Step 7



Start the hackle with a full wrap and then palmer it forward. Finish with another full wrap before it's tied off just behind the bead.

Step 8



Whip-finish behind the bead.

Done



The baby version for the monster trout.