

## A step at a time: SUPERPUPPAN



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**Hook:** Dry fly, #12-20

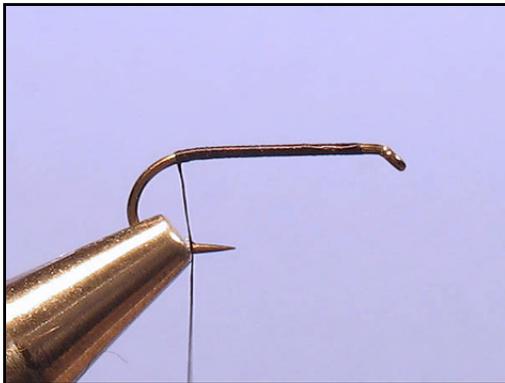
**Thread:** Gudebrod 8/0, black

**Abdomen:** Fly-Rite dubbing, yellow

**Thorax:** Fly-Rite dubbing, black

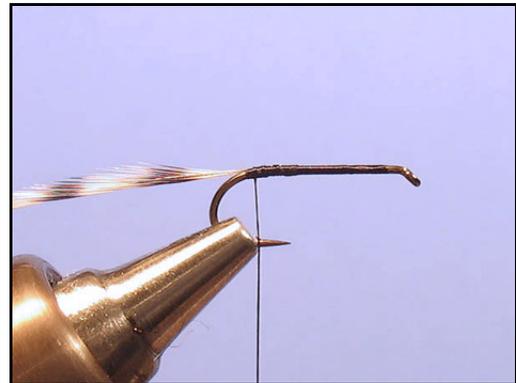
**Hackle:** Rooster, grizzly

### Step 1



Mount a hook in the vise, tie in the thread and wrap it down to the hook bend.

### Step 2



Tie in the hackle with the dull side up.

### Step 3



Dub the thread with the yellow dubbing. Note that the thread is hanging a couple of millimetres in front of the hackle. The first couple of turns will be wrapped backwards and secure the dubbing better before continuing with forward wraps.

### Step 4



Wrap the dubbing back to the hackle, turn around and wrap it forward to about 3/5 of the body length.

## Step 5



Dub the thread with black dubbing.

## Step 6



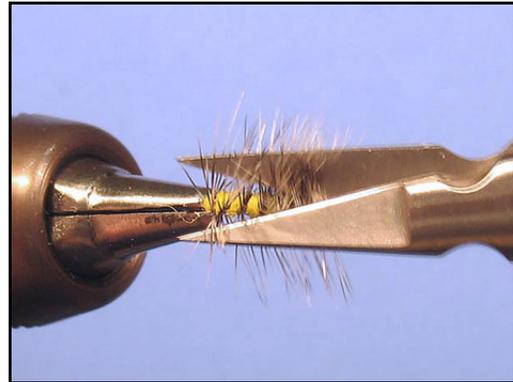
Wrap the dubbing forward to a point a couple of millimetres behind the hook eye.

## Step 7



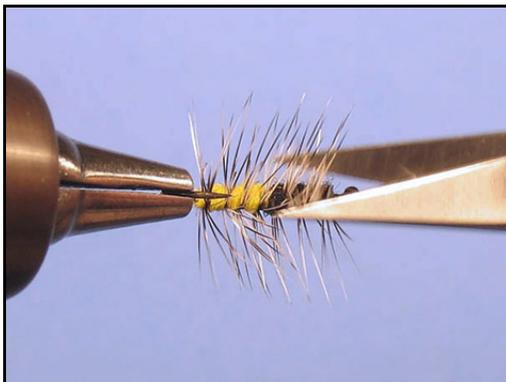
Wrap the hackle forward in even turns. Tie it down by the hook eye and cut the excess. Make a whip-finish and cut the thread. Now we've got ourselves a Boston Bruins version of the Griffith's Gnat, but we're going to change that.

## Step 8



Cut the hackle barbs on top of the hook. Be careful so that the side barbs don't slip into the scissors.

## Step 9



Turn the fly around and cut the barbs under it the same way.

## Done...



The definition of a good fly: Effective fishing fly, easy and quick to tie and not requiring a wide range of materials. Superpuppan in a nut shell. Vary the colors on this one. Other popular color combinations are green/brown, grey/brown and red/olive... just to mention a few of them.