

BUBBLE BOY EMERGER



Recipe

Hook.....Scud, 1xs, size 12-14

Thread.....Tan 8/0

Head/Aura...Round 3mm pearlescent, clear or blue plastic craft bead

Shuck.....Natural grizzly marabou

Body.....Superfine tan/gray dubbing

Hackle.....Grizzly

Wing.....Natural gray deer hair

1. Place the bead on the hook, then place the hook in the vise. Attach the thread slightly behind the hook eye and wrap a tight thread base back to just past the hook bend. Let the thread hang.
2. Select 4-5 marabou barbs and tie them in where you left the thread as a trailing shuck. Make sure that the shuck points down around the hook bend. Let the thread hang.
3. Dub the thread and wrap a tapered body to slightly behind the bead. Remove the excess dubbing and let the thread hang.
4. Cut, clean, and stack a small bunch of deer hair as a wing and tie it in with several thread wraps behind the bead on top of the hook. The hair tips should project over the bead and hook eye by about the length of the body. Ensure that the hair stays on top of the hook shank. Do not trim the excess hair butts yet. Let the thread hang where you tied-in the wing.
5. Select an appropriately sized hackle feather and clean off the fluff from the base. Tie it in by the butt on top of the wing tie-in thread wraps between the wing and hair butts. Make 2-3 wraps of the hackle over the wing tie-in wraps, then tie it off and remove the excess hackle.
6. Do a whip finish where you tied off the hackle (this should be between the wing and the hair butts) and cut the thread.
7. Now lift up the hair butts and cut them off leaving about 1/8" of the butts forming a sort of reversed elk hair caddis head.