

CREAM SNOWSHOE SPINNER



Recipe

Hook.....Dry 2xl, size 12 -14
Thread.....Cream, 6/0 or 8/0
Tail.....Microfibetts
Body.....Cream/snowshoe dubbing
Wingpad.....White foam, 2mm
Wing.....Snowshoe rabbit foot fur
Head.....Thread/foam

1. Put the hook in the vise, tie-in the thread, and wrap a tight thread base back to the hook bend. Remove the thread tag, dub the thread lightly, and wrap a small dubbed ball at the beginning of the hook bend. Remove any excess dubbing.
2. Select four microfibetts and tie-in two on each side of the hook **behind** the dubbed ball, then wrap the thread forward to the dubbed ball which will split the tails. (*The tails should be approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of the length of the hook shank.*) Now wrap the thread back over the butts of the microfibetts toward the hook eye to the middle of the hook shank. Remove any excess microfibetts butts and return the thread back to the hook bend.
3. Dub the thread and wrap a dubbed body forward to about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the hook shank behind the hook eye and tie it off. Remove any excess dubbing. Let the thread hang.
4. Cut a piece of foam approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide and 3" long and cut a spear-like "V" in one end. Tie the foam in on top of the hook shank in the middle of the "V" tight against the dubbed body with the length of the foam going back toward the hook bend. Bind down the remaining part of the "V" tightly to the hook shank. Ensure that the foam is tied down tightly against the front of the dubbed body so that there is no gap between the body and the foam when the foam is pulled forward. The thread should now be back against the front of the body.
5. Now cut a good bunch of snowshoe fur to use for a wing and clean it well. The fur fibers should be about the length of the hook shank. Tie the fur in tightly against the

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foam on top of the hook shank with the tips going forward over the hook eye. Trim away any excess fur butt tight against the foam.

6. Divide the fur equally into two wings, one on each side of the hook and make figure eight wraps through them to keep them separated. *(Do not pull the wraps too tightly or it will cause the wings to slope downward.)*
7. Dub the thread **lightly** and make one wrap behind the wings, then figure eight it through the wings and continue to wrap it forward in front of the wings to behind the hook eye and tie it off. This creates the thorax. Remove any excess dubbing. The thread should now be slightly behind the hook eye.
8. Grasp the foam and pull it firmly forward over the wings to behind the hook eye and tie it off tightly. Trim off the remaining foam closely behind the hook eye so that the foam does not block the hook eye. Bind down the remaining foam butt with tight thread wraps forming a thread head.
9. Whip finish and cut the thread.