

FLASHBACK WIGGLE STONE



Recipe

Tail Section

Rear Hook....Mustad R70, size 8 (or equivalent)
Thread.....Black, 6/0
Tail.....Black goose biots
Abdomen.....Black SLF dubbing
Rib.....Medium silver wire
Head.....Thread
Connection...6-8 lb. braided line

Thorax Section

Front Hook....Mustad C67S, size 6 (or equivalent)
Thread.....Black, 6/0
Weight.....Lead wire .025
Wingcase.....Black Thin Skin
Wings.....Black goose biots
Thorax.....Black SLF dubbing
Flash.....Pearl Flashabou
Head.....Thread

Tail Section

1. Place the hook in the vise. Tie-in the thread behind the hook eye and wrap a thread base back to the hook barb. Let the thread hang.
2. With 3-4 thread wraps, create a small thread “bump” on the hook shank over the hook barb. This will cause the biots to flare outward when tied in. Let the thread hang.
3. Now select two black goose biots and tie them in, one on each side of the hook bend against the thread bump. (The length of the biot tail should equal $\frac{2}{3}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ ^{ths} of the hook shank length). Bind down the butt ends and trim off the excess biot butts and return the thread to the tie-in point. Let the thread hang.
4. Tie-in a 3 inch length of medium silver wire and wrap the thread back over the wire to the biot tie in point.
5. Apply dubbing to the thread and wrap it forward to slightly behind the hook eye to form a tapered abdomen. Let the thread hang.
6. Wrap the silver wire forward over the dubbing in 5-6 evenly spaced turns and tie it off at the front of the abdomen. Trim off the excess wire.
7. Form a neat thread head, whip finish, and cut the thread.

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Thorax Section

8. Place the hook in the vise, tie-in the thread behind the hook eye and wrap a thread base back to the hook **point** (not to the barb). Let the thread hang.
9. Cut a 6-7" inch length of 6-8 lb braided line. Thread the line through the trailer hook eye and then firmly lash both ends of the braided line to the side of shank of the front hook. Note: Carefully position the tail section so the hook point is down and then adjust the forward position of the hook so the trailer hook eye is directly behind the main part of the front hook shank and the eye of the trailer hook is above the hook barb of the front hook with enough slack space to assure that the tail has room to wiggle wiggle when fishing the fly. After making sure the trailer hook is properly positioned, firmly wrap the thread forward over both ends of the braided line $\frac{1}{4}$ " toward the hook eye and then fold the braided line back and then wrap back over it for several wraps. Remove the excess braided line, return the thread back to the tie in point and let it hang.
10. In the middle of the hook shank apply 7-8 wraps of .025 lead (or non-lead) wire. Leave space equivalent to twice the length of the hook eye between the hook eye and the lead wraps and also on the hook shank behind the lead to above the hook barb. Tie in the thread behind the hook eye and wrap a small thread dam in front of the lead and also behind the lead to secure it. Return the thread back to above the **hook barb**.
11. Tie-in a single strand of Flashabou centered directly on top of the hook shank with the length of the Flashabou extending back over the hook bend. Return the thread to above the hook barb and let it hang.
12. Cut a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long $\frac{3}{16}$ " wide strip of black Thin Skin. Remove the paper backing and tie the Thin Skin in shiny side up centered on top of the hook shank with the remaining length back over the hook bend. Return the thread to above the hook barb.
13. Apply dubbing to the thread and wrap it forward to just in front of the lead wraps to form a fat thorax (approximately twice the diameter of the abdomen). Leave enough room to tie in the remaining material and then make a thread head when finishing the fly Let the thread hang.
14. Pull the Thin Skin forward over the top of the dubbed thorax, make sure it is centered and tie it off behind the hook eye.
15. Repeat this procedure with the Flashabou, making sure the Flashabou is centered on top of the thin skin.)
16. Take two black goose biots and tie a split wing on top of the fly just behind the hook eye. The wing tips should be angled out and extend back. Trim the excess biot butts.
17. Form a neat thread head, whip finish, cut the thread, and apply head cement.
18. Coat the Thin Skin wing case and Flashabou with epoxy (or with Knot Sense and cure it with a UV light or allow it to cure in sunlight).
19. To complete the fly before going fishing, being careful to not damage the tail, cut the barb off the rear hook at the bend.