

GREY BOY SPANFLEX BUZZER



Recipe

Hook..... Curved Caddis, size 10 -12
Thread..... Black or desired body color, 6/0 or 8/0
Body..... Thread
Rib..... White Spanflex
Cheeks..... Orange Spanflex
Flashback.... Mylar tinsel, color of choice
Thorax..... Thread
Head..... Thread

1. Tie-in the thread behind the hook eye and wrap a tight thread base back down the hook shank to slightly in front of the hook point. Remove the thread tag and let the thread hang.
2. Cut a 4"- 5" piece of white spanflex and tie it in by one end where you left the thread, then, keeping it on **top** of the hook shank, wrap over it with tight thread wraps to about halfway down the hook bend. Now wrap the thread in tight wraps back to where you tied in the spanflex forming the abdomen. (You want to have a slight taper in the abdomen.) The length of the spanflex should go out over the hook bend.
3. Now grasp the spanflex and, stretching it slightly, palmer it in evenly spaced turns over the abdomen back up the hook shank to a point about 1-2 hook eye lengths in front of the hook point and tie it off. Wrap over the spanflex butt with touching turns to slightly behind the hook eye Remove any excess spanflex. The thread should now be behind the hook eye.
4. Cut a 4"- 5" piece of orange spanflex to use for cheeks. Tie it in by its middle under the hook shank right behind the hook, then pull both ends **together** back toward the hook bend and bind them down **under** the hook shank with tight touching turns back to the front of the abdomen. You should now have two tag ends hanging together **under** the hook shank in front of the abdomen.

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5. Now use thread to build up a thorax between the hook eye and the front of the abdomen that is thicker than the abdomen. End with the thread in front of the abdomen and let it hang.
6. Cut a 2"-3" piece of mylar tinsel and tie it in by one end at the front of the abdomen on **top** of the hook shank. The length of the tinsel should extend back toward the hook bend. Wrap the thread in tight touching turns back to behind the hook eye and let it hang.
7. Grasp the orange spanflex tags and pull them (one on each side) up the thorax to the top of the hook shank to right behind the hook eye and tie them off tightly. They should come together right behind the hook eye on top of the hook shank. Be sure to stretch the spanflex, but not too tightly. (Looking at the thorax from the bottom, you should see a "V".) Trim off the excess spanflex.
8. Now pull the mylar tinsel over the top of the thorax and tie it off right behind the hook eye. Remove any excess tinsel
9. Form a small thread head, whip finish, and cut the thread.
10. Coat the **entire** fly with a **light** coat of nail polish and/or UV resin. Pay special attention to cover the top and bottom of the thorax.