

RABID PRINCE



Recipe

Hook.....Nymph, size 10

Thread.....Tan/Brown, 6/0 or 8/0

Head.....Gold bead

Weight.....Small or Medium lead wire (optional)

Tail.....Hares Ear guard hairs topped
with split Black Goose Biots

Body.....Hares Ear dubbing

Wing.....White Goose Biots

Collar.....Tan and Dark Brown Zonker fur

1. Crush the hook barb and position the bead on the hook.
2. Make 4-5 wraps of lead wire on the hook shank behind bead. Trim off excess lead and then push the lead forward tightly into the back of the bead.
3. Tie in the thread behind the lead and make several tight wraps of thread behind the lead to hold it in place. Wrap the thread back to the bend in the hook.
4. Take a small bunch of hares ear fur with the guard hairs intact and place it in a hair stacker. After the hair tips are evened, tie the hair down as a tail extending approximately 1/8" past the hook bend. Bind down the butt end of the fur along the hook shank then wrap the thread back to the tail.
5. On top of this fur tail, take the black goose biots and tie in a split tail with the tips of the biots extending just past the fur tail. Trim the excess biots and wrap the thread back to the tail.
6. Dub a **tight** body tapered from the tail to slightly behind the bead head.
7. Now take two white goose biots and tie a split wing on top of the fly at the front end of the body. The wing tips should extend back to the end of the body. Trim the biot butts.

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8. With the wing tied in, form a dubbing loop. Take a 1” section of tan zonker strip and place the fur in the dubbing loop and trim off the skin. Twist the dubbing loop to form a fur “hackle” and wrap it twice around the hook behind the bead head and tie it off. Trim the excess loop.
9. Now form a second dubbing loop using the dark brown fur and take one and a half turns tightly behind the bead head. Tie off the loop and trim the excess.
10. At this point, the fur collar will look unruly. Using your fingertips (a little water helps too!) stroke the fur back toward the tail training it into a swept back look around the hook shank. Once you are happy with the appearance of the collar, take a few thread wraps behind the bead head to hold everything in place. Whip finish and trim off the thread.