

TOM THUMB/DOUBLE HUMPY



Recipe

Hook.....Dry, size 12-14
Thread.....Black, 6/0 or 8/0
Wings.....Deer Hair, Natural or color of choice
Body.....Black/Red/Black dubbing
Back.....Deer Hair
Head.....Dubbing to match body

1. Attach the thread slightly behind the hook eye and wrap a tight thread base back to over the hook point, then reverse direction and wrap the thread back to behind the hook eye. Let the thread hang.
2. Cut, clean, and stack a small bunch of deer hair as a wing. (Remove any broken hair or short hairs.) Measure the wing to be the length of the hook shank and tie it in on top of the hook shank behind the hook eye with the tips projecting out over the hook eye. **DO NOT LET THE HAIR SPIN AROUND THE HOOK SHANK.** Trim the hair butts at an angle and make several tight thread wraps over them to secure them, then cover the remaining hair butts with thread back to the middle of the hook shank. Remove any excess hair butts and wrap the thread back in touching turns to the hook bend.
3. Cut, clean, and stack a second bunch of hair as a back wing. Measure the wing to be a hook shank in length and tie it in at the hook bend with the tips extending out over the hook bend. **DO NOT CUT OFF THE BUTTS.** Take a wrap of thread in front of the wing to help stand it up then move the thread to the back of the back wing. Lift the hair butts and make several thread wraps tight against the front of the butts to stand them up.
4. Now dub the thread with black dubbing and make 2-3 wraps forward. (*Be sure to make the first wrap behind the back wing to help stand it up.*) Remove the black dubbing and re-dub the thread with red dubbing. Make 2-3 wraps forward with the red dubbing, then remove the excess red dubbing and re-dub with black dubbing. Wrap the black dubbing forward to tight against the back of the front wing. Remove

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any excess dubbing. The thread should now be against the back of the front wing.

5. Grasp the back wing hair butts and pull them forward over the dubbed body and tie them down tightly on top of the hook shank tight against the back of the front wing to form a hair “hump” over the body. **DO NOT LET THE HAIR GO UNDER THE HOOK SHANK.** Trim off the hair butts close behind the front wing close to the dubbed body.
6. Move the thread to the front of the front wing and make a few wraps tight against the front of the front wing to lift it up.
7. Dub the thread with black dubbing and make 2 wraps in front of the front wing, then remove the dubbing and do a whip finish behind the hook eye and cut the thread.
8. If desired, you can coat the top of the “hump” with UV resin.