

TRICO SPINNER



Recipe

Hook.....Dry, size 18-24

Thread.....Black 6/0

Tail.....Microfibtets, White or Dun

Body,,,,,,...Thread, Coated with cement or gloss coat

Wing.....White McFlylon/Antron

Thorax.....Super Fine Dubbing, Black

Head.....Thread

1. Clip 3-4 inches of thread from your bobbin. You will use this thread to divide the tails. Tie-in the thread 1/3 of the hook shank behind the hook eye and wrap it in touching turns back to the hook bend. Let the thread hang.
2. Select three microfibtets to use as tails and even the tips. Measure them so that they are about 2½ -3 hook shanks in length. Tie them in at the hook bend on your side of the hook, allowing thread torque to roll them into position on top of the hook shank. Cover the butts with thread wraps for about 1/4", then return the thread to the hook bend. Remove any excess fibett butts.
3. Loop your clipped thread around the underside of the hook bend and slide it up the hook bend so that both sides of the thread are on either side of the middle fibett. This will permanently separate the tail fibetts. Tie down this piece of thread on top of the hook shank and remove any excess. **DO NOT PULL THE PIECE OF THREAD FORWARD TOO TIGHTLY OR THE FIBETTS WILL FLARE TOO MUCH.** (You may wish to touch the base of the tail with cement to help it stay locked in position.)
4. Now flatten the thread and build a neat tapered thread body over the rear 2/3ds of the hook shank. Coat this thread body with head cement or gloss and let it dry. (This is more for shine than durability.)

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5. Re-tighten the thread. Now cut and brush out a 2-3" piece of Antron or McFlylon to use as a wing. Divide the piece in half lengthwise and, holding it on the near side of the hook in front of the thread body, wrap thread over it in its middle and allow thread torque to pull it into position on top of the hook shank. Now use figure-eight wraps to position the wing material in spinner wing position. Finish with moving the thread back behind the wing.
6. Sparsely dub the thread and wrap it behind the wings, then cross wrap it over the wings. Finally, wrap it in front of the wings to the rear of hook eye, forming a thorax that is slightly larger than the body. Remove any excess dubbing,
7. Form a small thread head, whip finish and cut the thread.
8. Pull the wings back over the hook shank and trim them even with the hook bend.