

WINTER BLACK STONEFLY



Recipe

Hook.....Long Shank Dry or Emerger, size 12 - 16

Thread.....Black 8/0

Tail.....Moose Body Fibers

Body.....Fine and Dry Black Dubbing

Wing.....Black Cock Hackle Tip

Hackle.....Black Cock Hackle

1. Flatten the barb on hook and put it in your vise. Tie-in the thread behind the hook eye and wrap it back to the start of the hook bend, laying down a good thread base.
2. Select two moose hairs and tie them in as a tail. The tail should be the length of the hook shank.
3. Lightly dub the thread and wrap it back toward the hook eye covering a little more than 2/3 of the hook shank and forming a slim body. Remove excess dubbing.
4. Tie-in a single black hackle tip at the end of the dubbed body to form a wing. The hackle tip should be on top of the hook shank and be long enough to just cover the tail. Trim off excess hackle.
5. Apply a little more dubbing to the thread and make a couple of turns right in front of the wing over the wing hackle butt. Remove the excess dubbing.
6. Tie in the hackle at the end of the dubbing and make 3-4 tight touching turns to right behind the eye. Tie off the hackle and remove the excess.
7. Form a neat small thread head, whip finish, and cut the thread.