

SUCKER SPAWN



Recipe

Hook.....Wet, Nymph, or Scud, size 12-18

Thread.....FL Fire Orange/FL Red 6/0

Body.....Angora Yarn

Head.....Thread

1. Tie-in the thread behind the hook eye and wrap a tight thread body back the hook bend. Let the thread hang.
2. Take a 5-6" section of angora yarn and untwist it into its three component strands. Put the strands together and trim one end to make an even end. Holding all three strands together, tie the yarn in by the evened tip at the hook bend. Make several tight turns of thread to secure the yarn, then wrap the thread back to the bend of the hook. The remainder of the yarn should be hanging over the hook bend.
3. Take all the yarn and make a small loop going out over the hook bend (the rest of the yarn will be pointing toward the hook eye) and tie the loop down at the bend with 2-3 tight thread wraps which should be one on top of the other.
4. Now slide the yarn back toward the bend over the thread loops you just tied and make another, bigger set of loops (there should be 3). Fold them back tight against the tail and tie them in on top of the hook shank with several tight thread wraps. Then lift the yarn, and make several tight turns of thread against the yarn (this step is the secret to making this fly and you should use it for every set of loops).
5. Repeat making sets of loops as in step 4 until you have filled the hook shank up to behind the hook eye. Tie off the yarn with several turns of thread.
6. Trim off the excess yarn and form a small thread head, whip finish, cut the thread, and apply head cement, if desired.