



Gangnam Style

Materials and Tying Notes



Tying Materials:

1. **Hook:** Grip 14723 BL 12-16
2. **Thread:** Ultra Thread 70 Denier Olive
3. **Tail:** 0.2 mm barred centipede (preferably silicone)
4. **Tag:** Either hot orange SLF dubbing or for smaller patterns use Glo-Brite Florescent Hot Orange (shade no. 5)
5. **Abdomen:** Peacock Herl – strip half with eraser
6. **Rib:** Copper Krystal flash
7. **1st Underwing:** 2 strands of DMC 4012
8. **2nd Underwing:** 2 strands copper Krystal flash
9. **3rd Underwing:** 10-15 fibres of Cdc (must be long – 2 cm)
10. **Wing:** Stacked bunch of light tan elk hair.
11. **Legs:** 0.4 mm barred centipede legs (preferably silicone)
12. **Thorax:** Wapsi SLF squirrel dubbing (Cdc dubbing will be good for smaller sizes)
13. **Foam wrap:** Wapsi Loco foam, beetle green or any 2mm closed cell foam will do fine.

Notes:

- I initially tied the tail with medium barred legs which I found to be too buoyant and so I changed to fine green silicone legs which did the trick.
- For the abdomen, strip one side of a peacock herl (an eraser work well)
- Use a medium diameter peacock herl (from the mid-section of a peacock tail feather)
- Wind the krystal flash ribbing closely and try and alternate between the peacock herl winds, i.e every other segment (see enlarged photograph)
- Tie in DMC and Krystal flash strands so that they protrude outwards from the wing
- The CDC underwing should be a few millimetres longer than the Elk hair wing.
- The elk hair can be tied sparsely for still water or thicker for fishing faster riffle water.
- The elk hair wing should protrude just beyond the bend of the hook and be tied in 1/3 from the eye.

- To prevent spiking of the elk hair, form a good foundation of thread and taper towards eye of hook (i.e. thinnest at eye)
- When tying in the elk hair, use 2 loose wraps and then bind wrap 3 & 4
- Trip elk hair at a 45° angle, tie off ends and apply head cement.
- Tie in foam along the length of the thorax, i.e. from base of Elk Hair all the way to the eye
- If you are using loco foam (one sided coloured foam then the colour should be facing downwards)
- Tie in medium barred legs (trim later)
- Use dubbing loop for more buggy look to thorax
- CDC dubbing can be used for sizes 16 and smaller
- Pull over loco foam to form head and top of thorax.
- Do not pull foam too tight as it you need it to bulge sufficiently for extra floatation.
- The foam will help flatten out the Elk hair wing splaying fibres slightly.
- Trip the 2nd segment of foam slightly longer than the head. See photograph 2.
- Trim legs to desired length