



Fly in my Email Dennis Stead



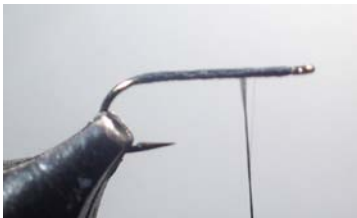
Shelf Liner Ant

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Boot Pierce was tying this fly at the Tri-Lakes Expo. An easy fly to tie but I will walk you through the steps.

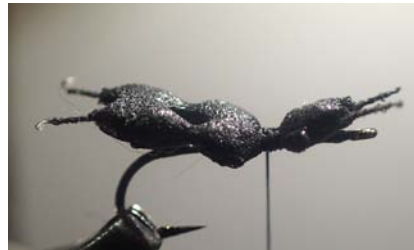


The shelf liner I bought at Wal-Mart. Cut out two rows and pull the material apart.

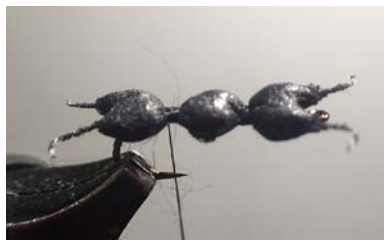
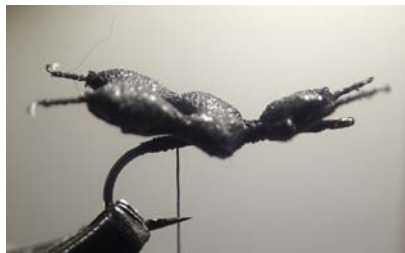


Put down a thread base and bring your

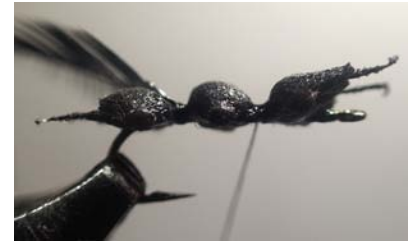
thread back about 1/3 of the shank from the eye. Tie on your ant body between sections one and two.



Lift the ant body and bring your thread under the body to the hook point.



I like to put glue on the bottom and they tie in my hackle feather. Move thread to front.



Tie your hackle down and whip finish. Cut your excess hackle. Then trim the hackle fibers under the ant. This will allow it to lay flat on the water.

I will put a drop of Dave's Flex Cement.

What do you think? Let me know.

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Shelf Liner Ants

Materials:

- Hook: TMC 101
- Hook sizes: 14 for the three body ant and 16 for the two body ant.
- Thread: UNI-Thread 8/0 Black
- Body: Shelf liner material purchased at Wal-Mart.
- Hackle: Black but you can also use Brown and Cream



The two flies on the left were tied by Dennis Stead. The three body is on a size 14 and the two body is on a size 16.

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