

Materials List for Tup's Indispensible

Hook: dry fly, down eye, size 18-12

Thread: Yellow 8/0

Dubbing: Light Yellow wool and Red mohair

Hackle: Ginger or brown dry fly hackle

Tail: Light colored winter deer, moose or carabou

Wrap hook with thread and create bump of thread at bend of hook. Protect thread bump with half hitch knot and drop of head cement.

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Tie in two light shaded body hairs from winter deer, moose or caribou.

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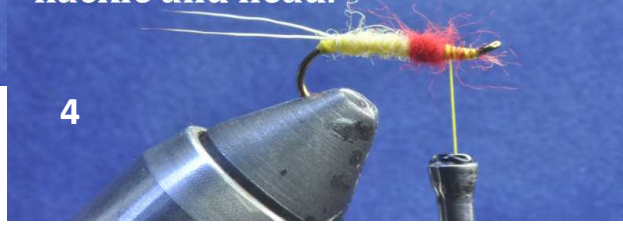
Adjust tail fibers to each side of thread bump. Dub abdomen of fly with light yellow sheep's wool 2/3 length of hook shank.

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Add to the thorax a dubbing of red mohair, leaving room for hackle and head.

4



Ginger or brown hackle sized to hook, the webby section. Tie in hackle with shiny side facing you.

5



Secure hackle stem by bending extra length of stem back and wrapping with thread. Complete with half-hitch knot.

Palmer the hackle forwards three or four turns.

6



Finish head and secure with drop of head cement.

7



Fish by casting $\frac{3}{4}$ upstream, mend upstream as it drifts. Rod tip low to water and follow fly downstream. Retrieve only as needed to allow for hook set. At end of drift, slightly twitch fly by elevating rod tip. Hesitate by saying "1001" before setting hook.