

Donoway's - "2 Top-Heavy" - Gurgler (Articulated Version)

Hook - #1 or 2/0 3407 Mustad

Thread - Danvilles waxed nylon 210 denier thread

Tail- Northern Buck tail

Hackle- Flex-Hackle 3/4"

Foam - 2mm- 2 pieces

Legs - Micro-Barred Grizzly Legs

Eyes - Fish Skull - Living eyes 6 mm ICE

Wire - Stainless Leader wire 20#

Flash (optional) - tied in with buck tail



Tying Steps:

Tail Section:

1. Wrap Thread from 1/4 back from eye to bend of hook.
2. Pinch a small bunch of buck tail and cut close skin
 - a. Pull out fibers until most are aligned at tips.
3. Tie in buck tail so it extends 1.25 length beyond bend of hook.
4. Cut 1 piece of foam about 1.5 times the length of hook shank.
 - a. Tie in starting 1/4 length behind eye and end at bend with several thread wraps.
5. After wrapping thread back to bend of hook over buck tail and foam tie in flex hackle.
6. Wrap thread to 1/4 length behind eye.
7. Wrap flex hackle in touching wraps towards eye tie off with thread.
8. Fold foam over flex hackle and wrap thread to tie down to hook shank.
9. Fold foam back back over itself and tie down (Glue with super glue).
10. Finish under foam with whip finish and glue thread wraps.

Main Section:

1. Wrap Thread from 1/4 back from eye to bend of hook, tie in one end of wire leaving it extended past eye.
2. Wrap threads to lock down end of wire, thread thru trailing hook eye, wrap other end of wire along shank toward eye extending beyond. Insert ends of wire through eye and tie down back towards bend of hook. (add glue along hook shank).
3. Pinch a small bunch of buck tail and cut close skin
 - a. Pull out fibers until most are aligned at tips.
4. Tie in buck tail so it extends 1/2 length beyond bend of first hook.
5. Cut 2 pieces of foam about 2 times the length of hook shank.
 - a. Tie in starting 1/4 length behind eye and end at bend with several thread wraps.
6. After wrapping thread back to bend of hook over buck tail and foam tie in flex hackle.
7. Wrap thread to 1/4 length behind eye.
8. Wrap flex hackle in touching wraps towards eye and tie off with thread.
9. Fold both layers of foam over flex hackle and wrap thread to tie down to hook shank.
10. Tie in 2-3 strands of Grizzly legs where foam is tied down.
11. Cut a small strip of foam, and wrap top foam layer back towards hook bend over foam strip and tie down top layer of foam.
12. Cut bottom layer of foam about 1/4 inch past hook eye. Add a spot of superglue in front on front of first layer of foam folded back over. Hold bottom layer back against foam until glue sets.
13. Wrap thread forward under all foam toward eye and whip finish. (Do not crowd hook eye).
14. Add a dab of glue to back of stick-on eye and hold in place until set.
15. Whip finish and glue or sally hansen's hard as nails on thread wraps.
16. Fish it well and enjoy the rewards.