OSPREY FLY BOX

Screaming Viking

contributed by

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The Screaming Viking is a pattern I found on the BC Flyguys website. They have a bunch of cool fly's so check their site out.

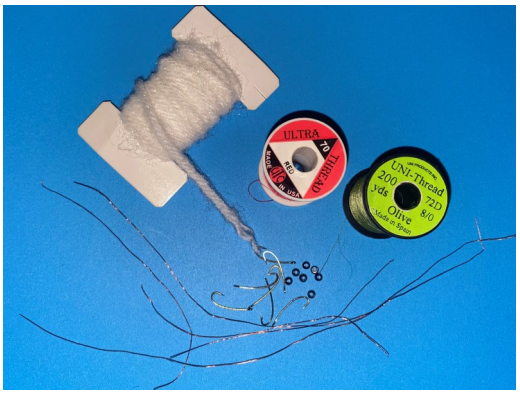
This fly has a couple of unique features. First is the two different brands of threads. The Red UTC thread lies nice and flat and absorbs less of the coating material and thus ends up being brighter than the Olive UNI thread. It's a cool effect.

The next is the wire. You cant find this colour of wire in fly shops as it comes from small toy motors. It's a very dull colour of red which blends great with the two threads. I used an old dust devil motor, unwound the wire from the motor and scraped off the lacquer coating. I have more than a lifetime of wire so if you want some let me know.

This is a nice Rainbow we cooked up for dinner. It was caught on the Screaming Viking up at Peter Hope at one of our fishouts.



Materials



List of Materials:

Hook - Mustad C53s #12-#18 (16*)

Bead - Black sized to match hook 1/8" to 3/32"

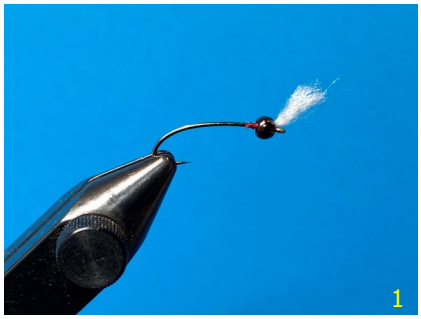
Thread 1 - UTC 70 Red

Thread 2 - Uni 8/0 Olive

Rib - "Motorhead" Red Wire (Small)

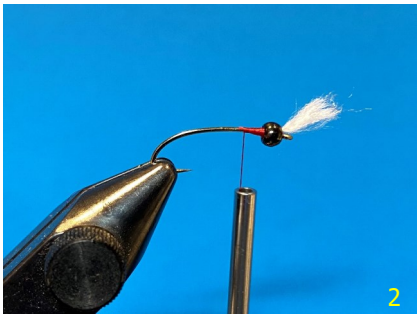
Gills - White Antron or Sparkle Yarn

Tying Instructions



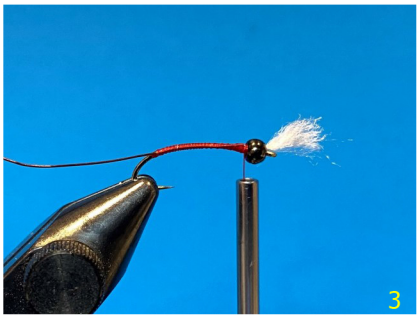
1. Tie the Antron Yarn out over the eye and tie off and whip finish. Slide on bead over tied off yarn.

2. Reattach the red thread to build a dam up against the bead.



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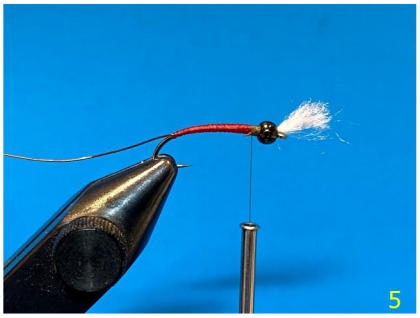
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3. Tie in motorhead red wire rib material, bind to in line with the barb.

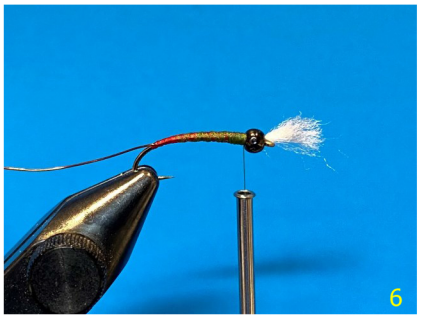
4. Tie a small red butt with thread below the wire. Build up a tapered body with the red thread ending up at the bead





5. Tie in the 8/0 Olive thread at the bead and cut the Red thread.

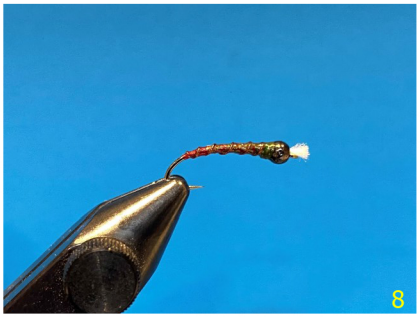
6. Wind the Olive thread ¾ way down the shank in open spirals. Continue to fill in the body back up to the bead making sure to leave open a few Red spaces as you come up the shank. The closer to the bead the less red to show through.





7. Wind the Red wire Rib up in open spirals with 6 or 7 turns up to the bead and tie off.

8. Build a thread thorax and whip finish. Apply UV finish cure and coat with Sally Hansens



Tight Lines & Good Luck!