



Larry Dahlberg's Flash Dancer

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Materials needed:

- Hook size #4, 6 or 8 turned down or straight eye, streamer type
- Lead wire
- White chenille or white dubbing
- Red yarn or marabou
- Flashabou or any type flash
- Deer hair
- White thread
- Cement
- Sharp razor blade for trimming deer hair

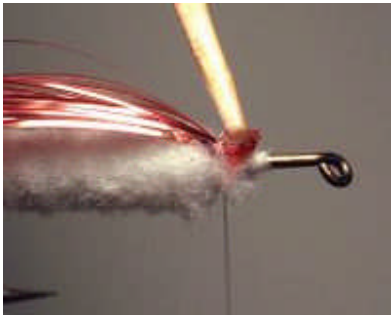
Tying Directions:



Place the hook in the vice, wrap a thread base and tie in the lead wire. Wrap the lead wire from the back to the front and tie off with the thread. Leave enough room near the hook eye to spin the deer hair. Please note the fly does not have to be weighted.



Tie in the red yarn and white chenille. Wrap the thread forward then wrap the white chenille forward over the lead and tie off. Remember to leave enough room near the hook eye to spin the deer hair.



Tie in the flashabou at the top and wrap it well. Clip off the extra flashabou in the front area and cement.



Clip a small bunch of deer hair and comb out the under fur. Using a hair stacker even the long ends. Clip both ends even to aid the spinning process. Pinch and lay the hair on top of the hook.



Use two light thread wraps, let go of the hair, pull down and wrap with the thread tension making the hair spin around the hook shank.



Using a hair packer, pack the hair tight on the hook. Add another section of hair and spin onto the hook. Add more hair if needed.



Advance the thread to the hook eye, tie off with several half hitches and cement.



Take a double edged razor blade and break it in half. Curve the blade in your hand and slowly trim the hair. You may trim either from the back to the front or both. Use small scissors to do additional trimming. Make a small cone like head and trim it flat on the bottom. The head may also be trimmed to leave a collar on the upper half.



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