

Fly of the Month

Br'er Rabbit

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MATERIALS:

HOOK: Mustad Stainless 1/0

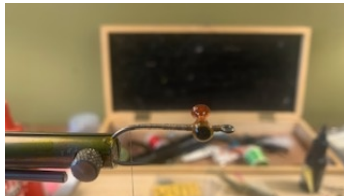
EYES: 6MM gold 3D 200 lb. mono dumbbell

TAIL: Bucktail, Steve Farrar blend, and craft fur

THREAD: 210 Danier

HEAD: Rabbit zonker¹

INSTRUCTION:



1. Place hook firmly into vise. Create a thread base from eyes to the bend.²

2. Place and tie in a pencil thickness or less of bucktail behind the eyes. Do not bind down towards the rear of the hook shaft. Use 45

degree loose wraps.

3. Add small clump of craft fur and Steve Farrar blend, at the same length of the buck tail in step-2, to the top of the bucktail.



4. Create a 6-8" dubbing loop. Insert rabbit zonker and spin. Brush out and palmer to the eyes. Leave space for second dubbing loop. Tie in rubber legs if you choose to do so.

5. Create a second 6-8" zonker dubbing loop in the color of your choice.



5.a. Make two full wraps behind the dumbbell eyes.

5.b. Starting on the far side of the hook shank behind the eyes, wrap under the dumbbell to the front of the near side.

5.c. Wrap on top of the dumbbell eyes back to your starting point in (step-5.b).

5.d. Wrap under the far eye and cross the dumbbell to the near side eye. Cross wrap under the dumbbell forward of the far eye.³

5.e. Continue Palmering to the hook eye.



6. Whip finish and add glue or UV resin to your thread head.

7. Trim and brush out the zonker. Eyes should not be covered.

¹ Do not use magnum zonker. Zonker can be replaced by a manufactured brush.

² Add lead keel to hook bend if you want the fly to sink faster or run deeper.

³ If you end up Palmering the dubbing loop counter clockwise, you've done it correct.