

## ANTRON BUG



### Recipe

Hook.....Wet/Nymph, 2XH, size 10-14

Thread.....Black 6/0

Tail.....Antron Yarn, Rust or Color of Choice

Overwing....Antron Yarn, Rust or Color of Choice

Body.....Tan Sparkle Yarn

Hackle.....Brown Grizzly Saddle

Eyes.....Small Plastic Bead Chain

1. Attach the thread slightly behind the hook eye and wrap a tight thread base back down the hook shank to over the hook barb. Let the thread hang.
2. Cut a 3-5" piece of antron and tie it in **by its middle** with several tight thread wraps on top of the hook shank at the hook bend. Fold the **front half** of the Antron back over the hook bend and make a few tight thread wraps on top of one another over its base at the tie-in point to hold it back out of the way. It will become the overwing later. **DO NOT CUT ANY OF THE ANTRON.** Wrap the thread back to 1/4" behind the hook eye and let it hang.
3. Cut a 4-5" piece of sparkle yarn and tie it in by one end 1/4" behind the hook eye, then, keeping the yarn on top of the hook shank, wrap thread over its length back to the hook bend. **DO NOT CUT OFF THE REMAINING YARN.** Let the thread hang.
4. Select an appropriately sized hackle feather and clean the fluff from its base. Stroke the hackle barbs back toward the feather butt and tie the feather in by its tip at the hook bend. Wrap the thread back to slightly behind the hook eye. Let the thread hang.
5. Tie in a pair of bead chain eyes slightly behind the hook eye using figure eight wraps and finish with the thread right behind the eyes.

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6. Wrap the sparkle yarn forward in touching turns to right behind the eyes and tie it off. Remove any excess yarn.
7. Now palmer the hackle forward over the yarn body to right behind the eyes and tie it off. Remove any excess hackle feather and move the thread to the front of the eyes. Stroke the hackle barbs on top of the body down on either side of the body.
8. Grasp the front section of the Antron (the part that was folded back in step 2) and pull it tightly forward over the body and between the bead chain eyes and tie it down right behind the hook eye with tight thread wraps.
9. Remove any excess Antron and cover the butts with thread. Form a small thread head, whip finish, and cut the thread.
10. Trim the Antron tail to the length of the hook gap.