

BLACK NOSE DACE



Recipe

Hook.....Streamer, size 2-12
Thread.....Black 6/0
Weight.....Lead wire (optional)
Tail.....Red wool yarn
Rib.....Oval silver tinsel (optional)
Body.....Flat silver tinsel
Underwing.....White Bucktail
Midwing.....Black Bucktail
Overwing.....Brown Bucktail
Head.....Thread

1. Place the hook in the vice and tie in the thread just behind hook eye. Wrap the thread back to the bend in the hook, then reverse and wrap it back to about 1/8" behind the hook eye. Let the thread hang.
2. Cut a 2-3" piece of red wool yarn and tie it in by one end about 1/8" behind the Hook eye, then, keeping the yarn on top of the hook shank, wrap over it with close thread wraps back to the hook bend. Try to keep the body even as you wrap back. Trim the yarn end so that you have a red tail that is approximately one hook gap in length. Wrap the thread back to behind the hook eye.
3. Cut 4" inch piece of silver oval tinsel and tie it in by one end 1/8" behind the hook eye. As in step 2, lay the tinsel on top of the hook shank and wrap thread over it back to the hook bend. Do not trim off the remaining tinsel. Wrap the thread back to 1/8" behind the hook eye. You should now have an even thread underbody on the hook shank. ***(This even underbody is important to the remainder of the fly, so if it is uneven, use additional thread wraps to even it out.)***
4. Tie in a 6-7" piece of flat silver tinsel 1/8" behind the hook eye and wrap it back to the hook bend. Each wrap should touch the previous wrap so that there are no gaps.

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5. Now wrap flat tinsel back to its tie-in point behind the hook eye overlapping the first layer. Again each wrap should touch to avoid gaps. Tie off the tinsel with several thread wraps. Remove any excess tinsel. Let the thread hang.
6. Wrap the silver oval tinsel in separated but equally spaced turns from the bend to just behind the hook eye. Tie it off with several turns of thread. Trim off the excess tinsel. Let the thread hang.
7. Cut, clean, and stack a **SMALL** bundle of white bucktail. About 1/8th inch behind the hook eye at the front end of the tinsel body, tie in the white bucktail on top of the hook with several SOFT LOOPS. Hold the hair tightly and apply moderate tension at first then increase the tension for the next several wraps. Trim the butt ends of the hair at an angle to avoid crowding the hook eye. (If you are having trouble keeping the bucktail on top of the hook shank, you either have too much hair or are not holding it tightly while applying the thread wraps.)
8. Repeat step 7 with a **SMALLER** bundle of black bucktail, tying the black bucktail on top of the white bucktail.
9. Again repeat step 7 with a **SPARSE** bundle of brown bucktail, tying it in on top of the black bucktail.
10. Cover the butt ends of the bucktail wing with thread, creating a thread head. (***You may wish to apply some head cement to the hair butts before covering them with thread. This will help keep the wing in position and together.***) Whip finish and cut the thread. Apply head cement being careful to avoid getting cement on the hair wing.