

BRONZE GODDESS



Recipe

Hook.....Tiemco 200R or equivalent, size 8 to 4
Thread.....Brown or burnt orange, 6/0
Eyes.....Small or medium lead dumbbell eyes, painted or plated
Tail.....Brown mottled or grizzly marabou
Flash.....Flashabou Accent or standard Flashabou, copper
Body.....Root Beer Pearl Crystal Chenille, medium
Hackle.....Brown Grizzly Saddle
Rib.....Copper Wire
Collar.....Bronze Mallard feather
Head.....Root Beer Pearl Crystal Chenille

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, then wrap it back up the hook shank to about $\frac{1}{4}$ " behind the hook eye. Let the thread hang.
2. Tie-in the dumbbell eyes with tight figure eight wraps at the point where you left the thread, then wrap the thread back to the hook bend. *(If desired, you can apply a little super glue to the dumbbell thread wraps to further prevent the eyes from turning.)*
3. At the hook bend, tie-in the marabou tail with tight thread wraps, then wrap over the marabou butts to just behind the dumbbell eyes. Remove any excess marabou butts and wrap the thread back to the hook bend. *(The tail should be $1\frac{1}{4}$ times the length of the hook shank.)*
4. Now tie-in a few strands of copper flash on either side of the tail with tight thread wraps. The strands should be about $\frac{1}{4}$ " longer than the tail. Remove any excess flash butts.
5. Tie-in the crystal chenille, the hackle feather, and the copper rib *(in that order)* by one end at the base of the tail with their lengths extending back over the hook bend. *(Note: The hackle feather should be tied-in by the tip with its concave side facing down toward the hook shank.)*
6. Wrap the crystal chenille forward in tight touching turns to behind the dumbbell eyes and

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tie it off. *(Make sure you cover the thread wraps for the tail.)* **Don't remove the excess chenille because it will be used later to form the head of the fly.** Let the thread hang.

7. Grasp the hackle feather and palmer wrap it forward in evenly spaced turns over the chenille to behind the dumbbell eyes and tie it off. Remove any excess feather.
8. Now grasp the copper ribbing and counter wrap it forward in evenly spaced turns to behind the dumbbell eyes and tie it off. Remove any excess ribbing.
9. With the tying thread hanging directly behind the dumbbell eyes, tie-in the collar feather by its tip and its concave side facing down toward the hook shank and take 2-3 turns of the feather directly behind the dumbbell eyes and tie it off. Remove any excess feather and wrap the thread to in front of the dumbbell eyes. Let the thread hang.
10. Grasp the chenille left over from step 6 and figure eight wrap it around the dumbbell eyes and tie it off behind the **hook eye**.
11. Form a neat thread head, whip finish, and cut the thread. Coat the thread head with head cement, super glue, or UV resin.