

GONGA STREAMER



Recipe

Hook.....Streamer, 4-5XL, size 6-2
Thread.....6/0 color to match body
Eyes.....Painted dumbbell, yellow or red
Tail.....Marabou, your choice of color
Hackle.....Long Schlappen feather, your choice of color
Dubbing.....Prism, Ice Dub, or equivalent, your choice of color
Wing.....Neer Hair, Polar Fibre, or Craft Fur, your choice of color
Legs.....Sili legs or equivalent, your choice of color
Head.....Same material as wing, spun in a dubbing loop and wrapped

1. Wrap the thread back down the hook shank for about 3-4 hook eye lengths and let it hang.
2. Attach the dumbbell eyes on the **underside** of the hook shank (where you left the Thread using several tight x-wraps. Apply super glue to the thread wraps to secure them. Wrap the thread back to the hook bend and let it hang.
3. Select two marabou feathers for a tail and tie them in at the hook bend. The tail should be about half a hook shank in length. Keeping the marabou butts on top of the hook shank, wrap over them tightly to slightly behind the dumbbell eyes, creating an even underbody. Remove any excess butts. Wrap the thread back to the hook bend.
4. Select a schlappen feather and tie it in **by the tip** with the concave side against the Hook shank. The length of the feather should be extending back over the hook bend. The thread should be at the hook bend.
5. Dub the thread heavily and wrap a thick shaggy body forward to just behind the dumbbell eyes. Remove any excess dubbing and let the thread hang.
6. Grasp the schlappen feather and palmer it forward in evenly spaced wraps to the front of the body. Remove any excess feather. *(Be sure to stroke the hackle fibers back toward the tail with each wrap, as you want the hackle as shaggy as possible. Use a*

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dubbing brush and comb all the fibers back toward the tail and blend in some of the dubbing.)

7. Now cut a long slim clump of Neer Hair to use as a wing (*The wing clump should reach from the front of the body back to the tail.*) and, with the tips of the clump going back to the tail, tie it in tightly on top of the hook shank at the front of the body. Trim the excess butts close to the shank and cover the butts with thread.
8. Cut three long strands (4"-5") of Sili legs and tie them in at their center on top of the hook shank at the front of the wing with three strands on each side of the fly. (*The legs should be behind the dumbbell eyes.*)
9. Cut a long clump of Neer Hair into 1" lengths (4-5 1" lengths should be enough.) then form a 5" dubbing loop and insert the butt ends of the hair lengths into the loop. Spread out the hair evenly in the loop and trim arrange it so that the hair fibres are long on one side of the loop only (*this will aid in spinning the loop and creating a long and shaggy hair dubbing brush.*).
10. Spin the loop to create a shaggy dubbing brush, make 2 turns of the brush behind the dumbbell eyes, then figure eight the brush around the eyes. Brush the hair back with each turn to create a full head. Finish with several wraps in front of the dumbbell eyes and tie off the brush. Remove any excess dubbing brush.
11. Form a small thread head, do a whip finish, and cut the thread.
12. Brush the hair around the dumbbell eyes to straighten the hair fibres, then trim the hair into an elongated muddler style head. Be careful to avoid cutting into the wing or cutting the legs. Trim along the eyes to expose them and smooth out the overall shape of the head. Trim the legs so that they extend almost to the end of tail.
13. At your option, use a permanent marker pen to make black lines on top of the head and wing.