

MIKE'S HONEY ANT



Recipe

Hook.....Dry, size 14-16 1XL

Thread.....Olive Brown 6/0

Abdomen....Sow Scud dubbing, Copper

Legs.....Flashabou Accent, Copper

Wing.....Antron, Dark Dun

Thorax.....Opossum Dubbing, Rusty Brown

1. Place the hook in the vise, then tie-in the thread in the middle of the hook shank and wrap a thread base back to the hook bend.
2. Dub the thread thinly and wrap a football shaped abdomen between the hook bend and slightly behind the middle of the hook shank, then wrap the thread forward to the middle of the hook shank. *(You should now have a small empty thread covered hook shank from the middle of the hook shank back to the front of the abdomen.)*
3. Cut 3 strands of flash legging material and tie them in on top of the hook shank by their middle with x-wraps of thread at the middle of the hook shank. The flash "legs" should now be perpendicular to the hook shank. **DO NOT TRIM THE "LEGS"**.
4. Cut a 2" piece of Antron and tie it in by one end on top of the hook shank in front of the legs as a wing. The length of the Antron should extend back over the hook bend. Wrap tight thread wraps over the butt ends of the Antron forward to behind the hook eye *(ensure no Antron butts extend over the hook eye)*. **DO NOT TRIM THE WING**.
5. Thinly dub the thread and wrap a small ball shaped thorax between the front of the wing and the back of the hook eye. Tie off the dubbing behind the hook eye, do a whip finish, and cut the thread.
6. Sweep the legs and wing back past the rear of the hook and trim them even with the **rear** of the hook bend