

SPLIT CASE PMD



Recipe

Hook.....Dry, standard, size 12-20
Head.....Gold bead, sized for hook
Thread.....Black, 6/0 or 8/0
Tail.....Mallard flank, dyed Wood Duck
Rib.....4X tippet material
Abdomen.....Rusty Brown dubbing
Split Wing Case...Turkey biot, black
Undercase.....Antron Yarn, FL Yellow or Orange
Thorax.....Rusty Brown dubbing
Legs.....Mallard flank, dyed Wood Duck

1. Put the bead on the hook, then place the hook in the vise. Tie-in the thread behind the bead and wrap a tight thread base back to the hook bend.
2. Select 6-10 mallard flank fibers and tie them in at the hook bend as a tail. The tail should be the length of the hook shank. **Do not trim off the excess fiber butts at this time.**
3. Cut a 4"-5" piece of tippet material and tie it in by one end to use as a rib. The length of the material should extend back over the hook bend.
4. Wrap the thread forward toward the bead, binding down the tail butts and rib butt to just behind the bead. Trim off any excess material and wrap the thread back to the hook bend.
5. Dub the thread and wrap it forward to a point 1/4th of the hook shank behind the bead, forming a slightly tapered abdomen. Remove any excess dubbing and let the thread hang.
6. Grasp the tippet ribbing and **counter-wrap** it in evenly spaced turns to the front of the dubbed abdomen. Remove any excess ribbing and let the thread hang.

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7. Select 2 turkey biots and tie them in **by the tip** at the front of the dubbed abdomen. The biots should be tied in either side, **slightly separated and down** from the top of the hook shank. The length of the biots should extend back toward the hook bend.
8. Cut a 2"-3" piece of Antron yarn and tie it by one end on top of the hook shank at the same point as the biots. The length of the yarn should extend back toward the hook bend. Return the thread to tight against the front of the abdomen.
9. Dub the thread and wrap it forward to the back of the bead, forming a thorax. The thorax should be slightly thicker than the abdomen. Remove any excess dubbing and let the thread hang right behind the bead.
10. Cut 2 equal segments of mallard flank fibers to use as legs. Tie-in one segment on each side of the thorax right behind and tight against the bead. The fiber tips should reach back to the hook point. Remove any excess fiber butts.
11. Grasp the Antron yarn and pull it forward over the top of the thorax and tie it down right behind the bead. Trim off any excess yarn.
12. Now grasp one of the biots and pull it forward toward the top of the hook shank and tie it down right behind the bead. Repeat this action with the other biot. Trim off any excess biot material. ***(There should now be a triangular shaped space between the biots allowing some of the Antron yarn to show.)***
13. Do a whip finish behind the bead and cut the thread. Apply head cement to the thread wraps if desired.