

POISON TUNG (DEEP BLUE)



Recipe

Hook.....Curved caddis, sz 10 – 22

Bead.....Silver tungsten, sized for hook

Thread....Gray dun, 6/0 or 8/0

Rib.....Blue wire

Body.....Thread

Dubbing...Gray or blue Prism dubbing

1. Place the bead on the hook, then put the hook in the vise. Tie-in the thread behind the bead with as few thread wraps as possible. Let the thread hang.
2. Cut a 5” piece of blue wire and tie it in at one end behind the bead. Keeping the length of the wire on the near side of the hook shank, wrap over it with thread back to half way down the hook bend. Now wrap the thread in touching turns back to behind the bead forming a smooth thin thread body.
3. Grasp the wire and spiral wrap it forward over the thread body for about 6-7 wraps to the back of the bead and tie it down. Remove any excess wire.
4. Lightly dub the thread and wrap a small ball of dubbing behind the bead. The dubbed ball should be about the diameter (or slightly larger) as the bead.
5. Remove any excess dubbing from the thread and do a whipfinish tight against the back of the bead. Cut the thread.

Note: This fly can also be tied in brown and purple.