

Aggravator, Burk

Materials Needed:

Hook: TMC 200 #6-16.

Thread: 8/0 or 6/0 tan or color to match.

Bead: Brass or Tungsten.

Weight: (optional) Lead wire.

Tag: Pearl Krystal Flash.

Tail: Spirit River Mottlebou.

Rib: Pearl Krystal Flash.

Abdomen: Dubbing of your choice, I used gold hare's mask dubbing for the pattern here, but antron dubbing in olive, black, brown, golden or whatever catches your eye will work too.

Legs: Tan SuperFloss or Flexi-Floss.

Thorax: Same dubbing as Abdomen.

Wingcase: Turkey Tail Feather slip coated with Vinyl Cement or Thinskin, cut with a notch.

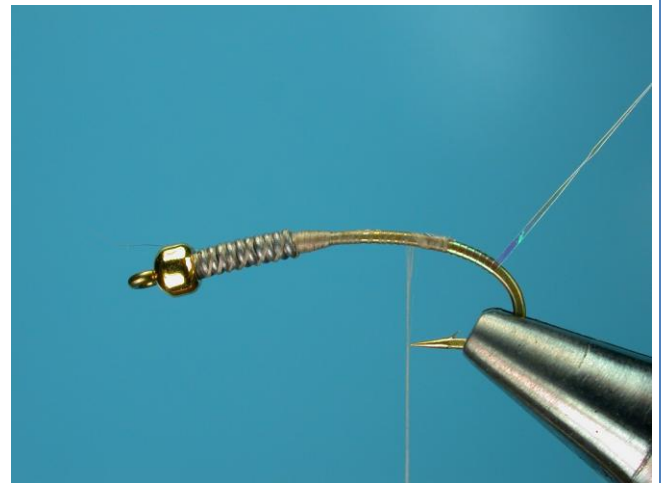


Place the bead on the hook.

Make about a dozen turns of lead, push the lead wraps up into the back of the bead.

Start thread just behind the lead wrap and build a small thread dam. Wrap forward over the lead anchoring it in place to the bead and then wrap back again to the hook bend.

Tie in a single strand of pearl flashabou at the hook bend. Wrap a strand of krystal flash down the bend six or seven turns then return it over the first layer back to its starting point. Tie off the flash at the starting point.



Tie the tips of the Mottlebou about shaft length in at the bend and over the barb. Tie the butt ends of the Mottlebou down at the front of the hook creating an underbody on the shank.

Tie in a single strand of the pearl krystal flash along one side of the shank.



Dub a slightly tapered abdomen up about 75-80% of the way up the hook.

Spiral wrap the flash forward through the abdomen as a rib.

Tie a single leg on both sides, leaving a wide gap along the shank.



Make a dubbing loop from spikier abdomen material starting at back legs. Spin into a fur noodle and wrap forward, brushing the loose fibers back after each turn.

Make a couple more turns of the dubbing loop in front of the front legs. Sweep the legs back and place a wrap over their front. Tie off and trim the dubbing loop. Make sure you still have a bit of room between the front of the dubbing loop and the bead.

Trim the thorax dubbing flat across the top of the fly to help wingcase sit tight to thorax.



Cut a notch in the tip of your coated turkey feather.

Lay the turkey slip in place with your thread hand on top of the thorax so it extends to just past the back legs.

Tie front of turkey slip with a few wraps of thread.

Dub a small bit of fur over threads, build a short collar.

Whip finish. (See above for completed fly).

