

Boogie Man Micro Leech

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Materials Needed:

Hook: Curved Scud Pupa, #10-#14

Tail: Strung Marabou, Black

Rib: Fine or Medium Red Wire

Body: Strung Marabou, Black

Collar: UV Black Ice Dub

Bead: Gold or Black



1) Slide bead onto the hook shank. Form a thread base by covering the hook shank with tying thread. Leave the tying thread hanging about halfway between the hook point and the rear of the barb.



2) Strip a sparse clump of black marabou fibers from the stem, being careful to keep the tips even. Tie in the marabou at the rear of the hook to form a short, hook shank length long, tail. Place few thread wraps directly under the tail to stand the tail up slightly and to help reduce fouling. Fold and secure the marabou butts back over the tail. The marabou butts will be used to form the body.



3) Advance the tying thread forward to the rear of the bead. Tie in the wire rib along the near side of the shank and secure it back to the base of the tail. Move the tying thread forward so it hangs directly behind the bead.



4) Gather the marabou butts and twist them into a rope. Wind the twisted marabou forward to the rear of the bead to form the body. Tie off and trim the excess marabou.



5) Counter wind the wire rib forward over the body using open even turns. Tie off the wire at the rear of the hook. Using a pulling and twisting motion, break away the excess wire.



6) Using a dubbing loop form a small collar of UV black Ice Dub directly behind the bead. Whip finish and remove the tying thread. Use a Velcro dubbing brush to roughen the dubbed collar. Stroke any errant dubbing fibers back over the body.

