

Foam Back Humpie

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Hook: #8 Dry Fly Hook
Thread: 6/0 Black
Tail: Moose Body Hair
Back: 2 mm Foam about 3/16" wide
Body: 4 strand Red Floss over foam
Wing: Calf Tail Hair
Hackle: Grizzly and Brown

Procedure:

1. Stack tips of the Moose hair and tie in the tail about 1 hook shank long
2. Trim foam to form a point; tie in rear ward about 1/3 back from the hook eye and secure with tread wraps.
3. Tie in Floss at tail and over wrap the foam on the hook shank.
4. Cut about 1/8" diameter calf hair, remove the shorts and stack the tips. Tie in about 1 hood shank long with the tips facing the tail. Pull the wing up by wrapping a thread dam at the rear base of the wing and then split the wing using x-wraps and post wraps.
5. Pull Foam forward and tie behind the wing.
6. Tie in the Grizzly and Brown Hackles behind the wing. Wrap hackles twice behind the wing and 3 times in front of the wing.
7. Whip finish a small head at the eye of the hook.