

BERTIE DASTARD

Tube - Black Plastic
Tag - Gold Wire
Tail - Yellow Bucktail
 Yellow Angel Hair
 Black Bucktail
Rib - Gold Wire
Body - Gold Holo & Black Floss
Wing - Black Fox Pelt
 Pearl Krystal Flash
Hackle - Yellow Cock & Black Cock
Eyes - Jungle Cock
Head - Eumer FI Yellow Cone



Prepare a plastic conehead tube with 10mm of liner protruding from the front and secure in the vice. Tie in the thread on the outer tube and wind down to the rear. Tie in a length of Gold Wire and form a tag. Tie in a bunch of Yellow Bucktail twice as long as the tube. Tie in some strands of Yellow Angel Hair the same length. Tie in a bunch of Black Bucktail the same length. Tie in a length of Gold wire and a length of Holo Gold tinsel. and take the thread to the midpoint. Wind the Gold Holo up to here to form the rear body, tie in and trim off. Tie in a length of Black Floss and take the thread to the head of the outer tubing. Wind the floss up to here to form the front body, tie in and trim off. Rib with the wire. Tie in tightly and trim off. Take the thread onto the liner tube and wind a 3mm bed for the rest of the fly. Prepare a bunch of Black Fox Pelt and tie in half the tail length. Tie in a couple of strands of Micro Pearl Krystal flash and trim the waste. Tie in a Yellow cock hackle by the tip. Double it and wind 3 turns. Tie in a Black cock hackle by the tip. Double it and wind 3 turns. Prepare a pair of Jungle Cock eyes and tie in, fold back the stalks and bind in tightly. Trim the waste and whip finish. Take a suitable size cone and check that it fits tightly up the head of the fly with no gaps. Take off the cone and put a tiny drop of superglue on the head of the fly and push the cone tightly on. Snip off the protruding liner leaving about 2mm. Gently apply a flame to the tube and melt over the end until it is flush with the cone. Immediately push a dubbing needle into the tube to make sure the hole for the leader is open.