

BLACK SHRIMP

Hook – Black
Thread – Black Uni 8/0
Tag – Silver Wire
Tail – Black Bucktail
 Black Twinkle
Rib – Oval Silver
Rear Body – Orange floss
Mid Hackle – Orange Hen
Rib – Oval Silver
Front Body – Black floss
Hackle – Yellow Hen
 Black Hen



Secure the hook in the vice. Tie in the thread and wind down to the bend tying in a length of Silver Wire, Wind the Wire 4 turns backwards to form a tag, take the Wire between the 2 hooks and pull back towards the head. Secure with the thread and trim off.

Prepare a small bunch of Black Bucktail and tie in twice the hook length. Tie in 4 strands of Black Twinkle Flash the same length. Wind the thread to the midpoint binding everything in and forming a smooth underbody. Trim off the waste. Return the thread to the tail tying in lengths of Oval Silver and Bright Orange floss as you go down. Wind the thread back up to the midpoint.

Wind the Floss up to here forming the rear body and tie in. Rib with the Oval, tie in and trim off the waste.

Tie in an Orange hen hackle by the tip. Double it and wind 2 turns, tie in and trim off. Tie in a lengths of Oval Silver and Black floss, secure with the thread to the head and trim off the waste.

Wind the Floss up to the head to form the front body and tie in. Rib with the Oval, tie in and trim off the waste.

Tie in a Yellow hen hackle by the tip, double it and wind 2 turns, tie in and trim off the waste. Tie in a Black hen hackle by the tip, double it and wind 2 turns, tie in and trim off the waste.

Form a neat small head and whip finish. Now apply several coats of clear varnish to produce a smooth shiny head.