

CURRIED BANANA

Tag – Gold oval
Tail – Yellow Floro fibre
Rib – Gold wire
Body – Yellow floss & Pearl Mylar
Wing – Sunburst Polar Bear
Ginger Marble Fox
Fiery Brown Marble Fox
Gold H²O fibre
Hackle – Yellow cock
Yellow Schlappen
Head – Black



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

Tie in a small bunch of Yellow Floro Fibre for the tail. Wind the thread to the head binding everything in and forming a smooth underbody. Trim off the waste. Taper the tail with your scissors.

Wind the thread back to the tail tying in lengths of Gold Wire, flat Pearl Mylar and Yellow Floss as you go down.

Wind the thread back to the head.

Wind the Floss up to here forming a smooth body. Tie in and trim the waste. Coat the body with a thin layer of superglue and wind the Pearl Mylar up to the head over the wet glue forming the overbody and tie in. Rib the body with the wire, tie in and trim off.

Tie in a small bunch of Sunburst Polar Bear about the same length as the tail. Bind in tightly and trim the waste. Tie in a bunch of Ginger Arctic Fox slightly longer. Bind in tightly and trim the waste. Tie in a bunch of Fiery Brown Arctic Fox longer than the layers below and trim the waste.

Tie in some strands of Gold H²O fibre. Tie in a Yellow cock hackle by the tip, double it and wind 3 turns, tie in and trim off. Tie in a Yellow Schlappen hackle by the tip, double it and wind 3 turns, tie in and trim off. Form a neat head and whip finish. Apply several coats of varnish to produce a smooth shiny head.