

METALLICA

Hook - Black

Tag - Oval Silver Tinsel

Tail - Black Squirrel

Rib - Silver Oval

Rear Body - Floro Green Floss

Front Body - Flat Silver Tinsel

Wing - Black Squirrel

2 strands of Flash each side

Hackle - Black Hen

Front Hackle - Dyed Red Claret Cock Fibres Top and Bottom

Head - Floro Green Floss and Black Thread



Secure the hook in the vice. Tie in the thread and wind down to the point tying in a length of Oval Silver. 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. Prepare and tie in a small bunch of Black Squirrel twice the hook length. Tie in lengths of Oval Silver and Floro Green floss. Wind the thread half way up the body tying in the waste and trim off. Wind the floss up to here to form the rear body. Now tie in a piece of flat Silver tinsel and take the thread to the head, binding down the waste and trim off. Wind the tinsel up to here to form the front body. Rib all the body with the Oval, tie in and trim off. For security you can superglue and varnish the body. Prepare a small bunch of Black dyed Squirrel and tie in with well waxed thread so that it reaches halfway into the tail. Trim off the butts at a taper and apply a small drop of thin clear varnish. Bind the roots down tightly with well waxed thread forming a smooth base. Tie in a couple of strands of Flash the same length on either side of the wing. Prepare a Black hen hackle and tie it in by the tip, double it and wind 3 turns, this should reach the hook points. Rip 2 bunches of fibres from a Claret cock hackle. Tie 1 in underneath the hook as a beard hackle and the other in on top as a wing, these should be the same length or slightly shorter than the hackle. Trim off the waste, form a neat and whip finish. Tie in Floro Green thread or floss and wind to form a collar at the front of the wing. Whip finish. Now apply a coat of superglue and several coats of thin clear varnish to produce a smooth shiny head.