

ORANGE THORNEY

Hook - Double
Tip - Medium Gold Wire
Tag - Globrite #4
Tail - Orange Bucktail
 Black Angel Hair
Rib - Medium Gold Wire
Body - Flat Gold
Hackle - Orange Hen
Head - Black



Secure the hook in the vice. Tie in the thread and wind down to the point tying in a length of Gold 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 . Tie in a length of GloBrite #4 floss and wind the thread forward 2mm. Wind the floss up to here to form the tag., tie in and trim off. Prepare a sparse bunch of Hot Orange Bucktail and tie this in for the tail about twice the length of the hook. Tie in 8 strands of Black Angel Hair the same length. Prepare another sparse bunch of Hot Orange Bucktail and tie in on top. Tying the Angel Hair in this way protects it as it is quite flimsy. Take the thread to the head binding everything in and forming a smooth underbody. Trim off the waste. Return the thread to the tail tying in a length of Gold wire and a length of flat Gold tinsel as you go down. Wind the thread back to the head. Wind the flat Gold up to here forming the body, tie in and trim off the waste. Rib the body with the wire, tie in and trim off the waste. Tie in an Orange Schlappen hackle by the tip, double and wind 3 turns. Tie in and trim the waste. Take some turns of thread tight up to the base to slope the hackle backwards. The hackle should reach just past the bends.

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

This fly is named after the pool where it caught its first Dee fish.