

## Veiled Egg... Karen Brand

### Material

<b>Hook</b>	Dai-Riki 155, size 6, egg, 2X strong, 5X short
<b>Thread</b>	Gudebrod GX2 and 6/0 white
<b>Egg</b>	8mm natural roe Trout Bead
<b>Lashing</b>	4lb. Test monofilament
<b>Weight</b>	.015 inch lead free wire (optional)
<b>Veil</b>	White crosscut 1/8 inch rabbit strip



### Tying Instructions



1. Debarb and mount the hook in the vise. Start the GX2 thread one and one-half hook eye distance back from the hook eye. Lay down a thread base back to the hook bend to a point directly over the hook barb. Cut about an 8 inch piece of monofilament from the skein. Thread a tag end of the mono through the Trout Bead hole and center the bead on the mono. Take the same tag end 180 degrees around the bead and reinsert it into and through the bead hole in the same direction as you did the first time. Center the bead on the strip of mono. (Note: Red monofilament is used in the pictures for illustration purposes).



2. Tie the Trout Bead on to the top of the hook at the hook bend. Lash the two mono "legs" to the top of the hook shank with tight touching GX2 thread wraps forward to the thread tie on point. *Do not encroach the hook eye.* Fold the mono legs back over the top of the hook shank and lash them down back to the bead tie on point at the back of the hook shank.



3. Optional - Start the .015 inch lead free wire 3/32 inch in front of the Trout Bead. Take 8 to 10 touching wraps of wire forward to just past mid shank. Cut away the wire tag ends and bind the wire down to the hook shank with back and forth GX2 thread wraps so the wire will not move when the crosscut rabbit strip is applied. When finished binding the wire down the thread will be hanging at the bead tie on point at the back of the hook.



4. Cut about a 6 inch piece of crosscut rabbit from the hide strip. Orientate the 6 inch piece of rabbit strip on the bench horizontally in front of you with the hide side down and the fur slanting toward you. Cut about 1/8 inch of fur from the right hand end of the strip. (*Southpaws figure it out*). Cut this furless end of the hide to about a 45 degree angle. Tie this cut angle to the top of the hook adjacent to and in front of the Trout Bead with the fur up and slanting toward the back of the hook. The angled cut tip of the strip should be tied on with very tight GX2 thread wraps. (Note: *Gudebrod GX2 thread is very strong and it will be difficult for you to break it*). Spiral wrap the thread forward to the thread tie on point without encroaching the hook eye.



5. Palmer the crosscut rabbit strip forward in tight touching but not overlapping wraps. Stroke the fur back with each turn to prevent fur from being trapped under seceding wraps. Stop palmering the rabbit strip when it reaches the thread tie on point. Separate the fur down to the hide at this point and work the thread down to the hide. Tie off the strip with several very tight GX2 thread wraps. Cut away the tag end of the rabbit strip. Half hitch or whip finish the thread wraps and cut away the GX2 thread. (Note: *A regular scissor action will not give a smooth cut with GX2 thread. Instead use a slicing action with one scissor blade*). Adjacent to the hook eye tie on the 6/0 white thread and cover the GX2 thread and hide end with a neat tapered 6/0 thread head. Half hitch or whip finish the 6/0 thread head. Cut away the thread and apply a small amount of thread cement.