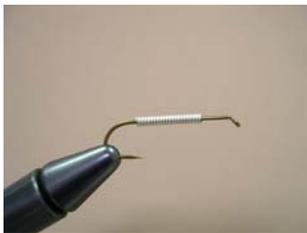


Quick Ties with Terry McCormick... Black Tadpole

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| Hook | Mustad 79580, size 6, (4XL) |
| Thread | 6/0 Black |
| Weight | .025 Lead Free Wire |
| Tail | Black Marabou |
| Body | Medium Black Chenille |
| Thorax | Medium Lime-Green or Yellow Chenille |
| Hackle | Black Cock |



1. Prepare the chenille by steaming to fluff it up. Most chenille comes packaged wrapped around a card and is crushed and nappy with creases about every three inches through out. Steaming the chenille over the spout of a teapot will puff the fibers back out and remove the creases. When steamed, the chenille makes a much nicer dressing and it will be easier to see how close the wraps are).



2. Crush the hook barb and place the hook in the vise. Starting opposite the hook point wind on touching turns of the weighting wire. Wind the wire forward to 1/4" in back of the hook eye.



3. Attach the tying thread to the hook at the front of the weighting wire. Wind the thread in spiral turns back and forward several times over the weighting wire ending with the thread at the hook bend.



4. Tie on a bunch of marabou for the tail. The tail should extend beyond the hook bend one to one and a half hook lengths.



5. Cut several inches of the prepared black chenille from the skein. Expose 1/4" of the chenille core and tie the chenille in by the core at the base of the tail. Spiral the thread forward 2/3 of the hook shank length.



6. Wind the body chenille forward in close touching turns to cover 2/3 of the hook shank length. Tie off the black chenille and cut away the tag end.



7. Attach the lime-green or yellow thorax chenille at the front of the body chenille and wind it forward to a two hook eye distance in back of the hook eye. Tie off the chenille and cut away the tag end. Wind the thread forward to the hook eye and back to the front of the thorax chenille.

8. Tie on a black cock hackle at the front of the thorax and wind the hackle forward in three close turns. Tie off the hackle and cut away the tag end. Build a thread head, whip finish, cut away the thread and cement the head.

