

## *The Humpy... Kevin Cohenour*

<b>HOOK</b>	Mustad 94840 or equivalent, size 10 to 18
<b>THREAD</b>	3/0 or 6/0 to Match Body
<b>BODY</b>	Floss in desired color (Yellow is effective)
<b>TAIL</b>	Moose or elk body hairs
<b>HUMP/WINGS</b>	Natural Elk or Deer Hair
<b>HACKLE</b>	1 Brown and 1 Grizzly



1. Secure hook in vise. Start thread at mid shank and wind to bend.

2. Clean and stack a bunch of moose or elk body hair. Tie in at the bend so tail length is exactly 1 hook shank length. Trim the butts at mid-shank and cover with thread.



3. Comb and stack a bunch of elk or deer hair (elk is more durable). Measure body/wing length by holding the stacked hair with the tips even with the tips of the tail. Trim the butt directly over the tip of the eye. Set the hair on top the shank with the butt exactly at mid-shank and tips pointing rear. Secure using tight turns of thread. As you wrap the thread rearward, lift up on the hair at about a 45 degree angle to keep it on top of shank. Wrap to bend and back to mid-shank

4. Attach floss at mid-shank. Wrap the floss to the bend then back to mid-shank. Secure and cut floss. Lift the hair up and then forward over the body under tension. Hold hair firmly and make 5 tight turns with thread at the point where the floss body ends.



5. Pull wings upright and make 10-20 turns of thread in front of wings. Split wings into 2 equal bunches. Wind thread in a figure 8 motion to split wings. Make 1 wrap around the base of each wing to keep hair in place.



6. Attach hackles behind the wings. Make 3 wraps behind and 3-4 wraps in front of wings with each hackle individually. Cut excess hackle, wind a tapered head, whip finish and cement.

**NOTE:** Other popular floss colors are: red, black, green.