

October Quick Ties with Kevin Cohenour... R. C. Special

HOOK
THREAD
SHELLBACK
BODY

Mustad C49S Size 10
6/0 Red
1/8" Gray Scud Back
Light Gray Ostrich Herl



1. Crush the hook barb and mount the hook in the vise. Using a jam knot, tie in the thread at the front of the hook. Wind the thread to the rear of the hook in touching turns to completely cover the hook shank down into the hook bend. Tie in a two inch length of scud back on top of the hook as shown. Trim away the tag end of the scud back.



2. Mount three ostrich herls by there tips at the hook bend as shown. Cut away the herl tips and wrap the thread in touching turns forward to the thread tie in point.



3. Together wrap the three ostrich herls forward with close turns. Tie off the herl with four thread wraps at the tie off position. Cut away the excess herl.



4. Pull the scud back over the top of the fly scratching it just enough so it conforms to the top of the fly without going *too* far over the sides of the bug.



4. Tie off the scud back behind the hook eye and cut off the excess scud back. Build a neat thread head, whip finish and cement the head.

NOTE: This recipe did not appear in the abbreviated October issue.