

## *Bend Back Yak... Jerry Aldridge*

HOOK	Mustad 34007 or equivalent, 1/0
THREAD	Red 3/0
WING	1st layer: white yak hair 2nd layer: copper flashabou and gold crystal flash 3rd layer: green yak hair 4th layer: brown yak hair



1. Bend hook 10-20 degrees upward about 1/4" behind eye. Insert hook in vise with point up. Lay thread base from hook eye to just past the point where you bent hook.



2. Select and cut a length of white yak hair about two hooks long and a circular toothpick thick. Tie in behind hook eye and cover butts with thread back to the bend you made in hook.



3. Select and cut 4-8 strands each of crystal flash and flashabou slightly longer than 2 hooks long. Tie in behind eye to form 2nd layer of wing.



4. Repeat Step 2 with green yak hair to form 3rd layer of wing.



5. Repeat Step 2 with brown yak hair to form 4th layer of wing. Form neat head with thread and tie off. Coat head with cement. (A painted or decal eye and epoxy coating of the head are optional).