

December Quick Ties with Tom Regina....Mr. ED

HOOK Mustad C53S size 14
THREAD 8/0 black
ABDOMEN Single horse tail hair, black
THORAX Black dubbing
Breathers White goose biots



1. Crush the hook barb and mount the hook in the vise. Tie in the thread a distance of three hook eyes in back of the hook eye. In touching turns, to completely cover the hook shank, wrap the thread to the rear of the hook to a point opposite the hook barb. Tie in one six inch strand of horse tail hair to the top of the hook from the bend to the forward thread tie in point. Trim away the tag end of the horse hair. (Before tying on the horse tail hair, draw the strand between the pads of your thumb and index finger to feel for any nicks, barbs or flaws, any of which will cause the hair to brake while being wrapped on the hook. Discard any section of flawed hair. Use caution not to nick the hair on the hook point while wrapping.)

2. In touching turns, wrap the horse tail hair forward to the thread tie in position. Tie off the hair and clip away the excess.



3. Tie a white goose biot, by the tip, on each side of the hook as shown.

4. Cut away the biot tips and dub the thorax.



5. Separately, pull each biot breather forward. Tie off and cut away the excess biot. Build a neat thread head. Whip finish and cement the thread head. Also coat the horse tail hair abdomen with head cement to make it more durable.