

Tying a Streamer fly

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Photo 1: Wrap thread onto hook. (from eye to bend on hook)



Photo 2: Offer tag



Photo 3: Tie in tag

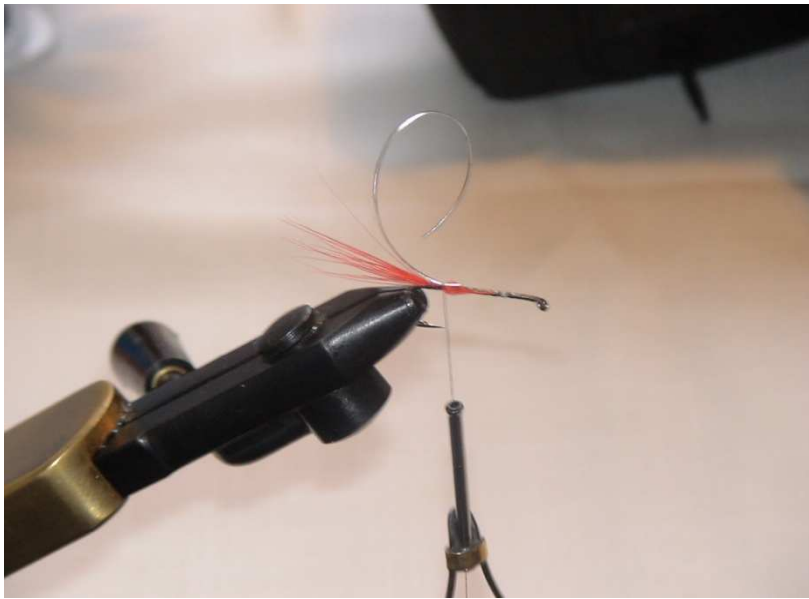


Photo 4: Tie in tinsel

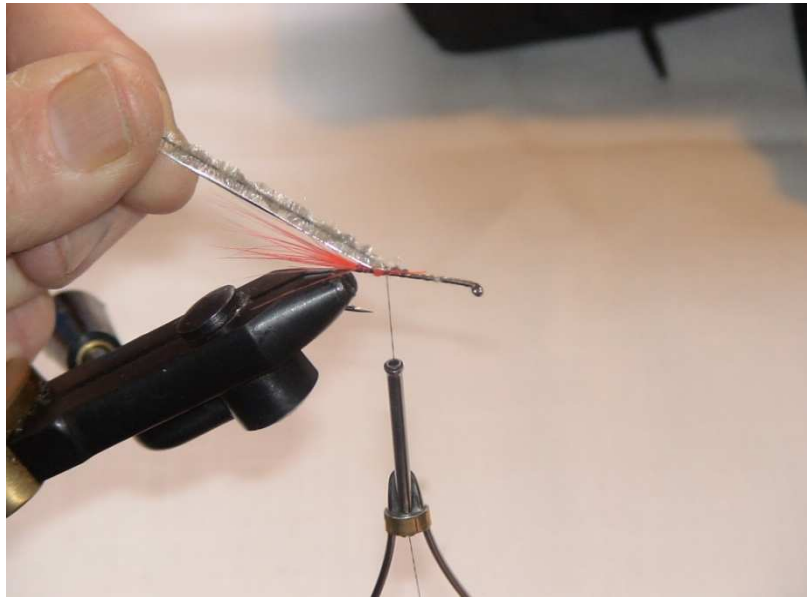


Photo 5: Tie in body material

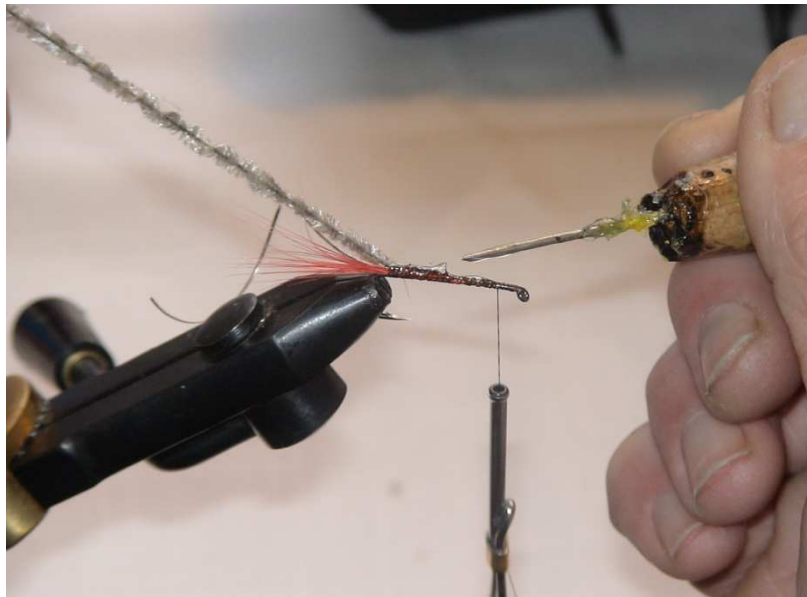


Photo 6: Add glue

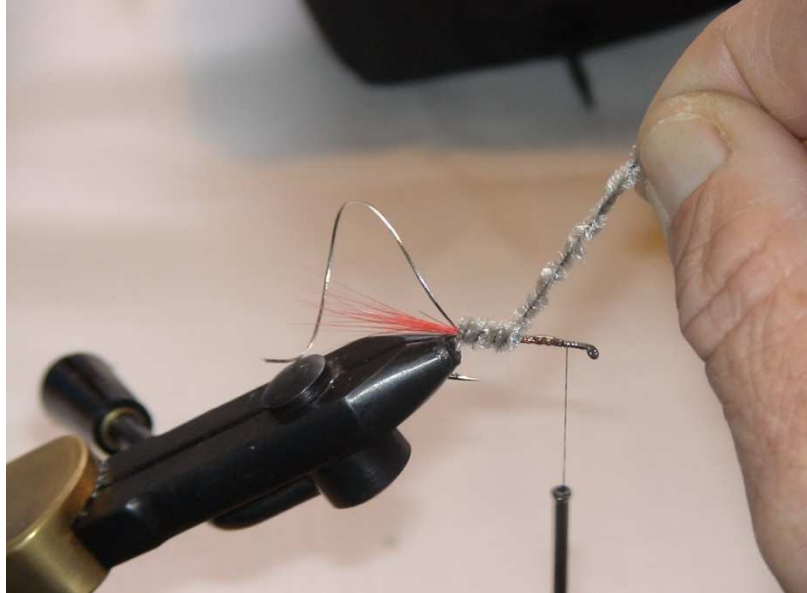


Photo 7: Wrap body material towards head of fly.

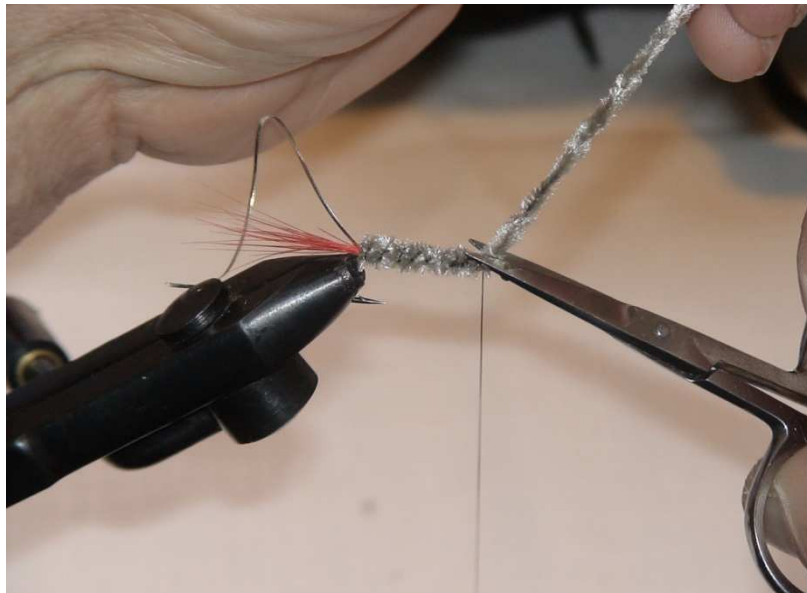


Photo 8: Trim body material. (Important leave about 3 mm space back from eye.)

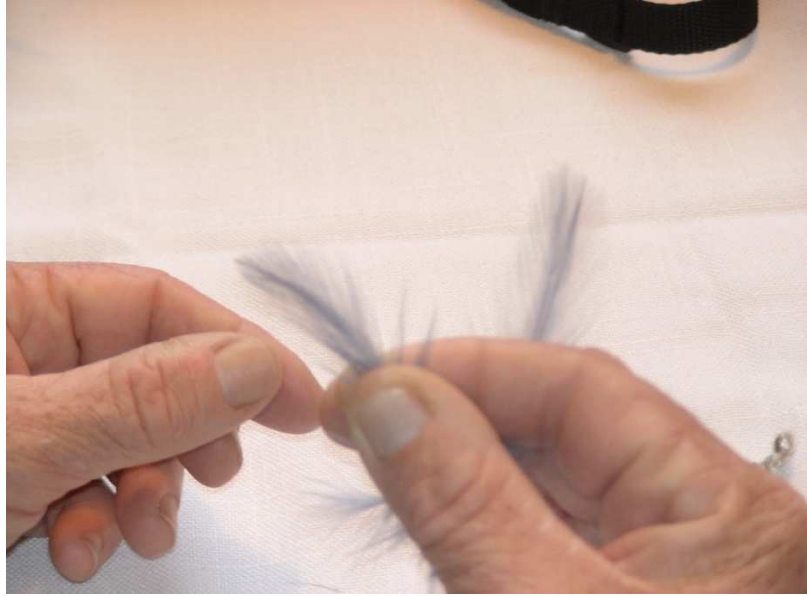


Photo 9: Select suitable feathers.

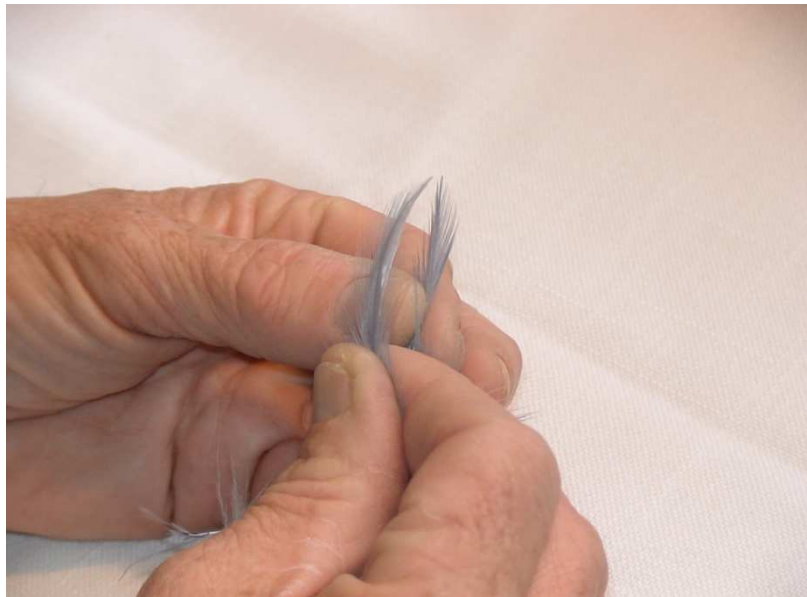


Photo 10: Place tips together.

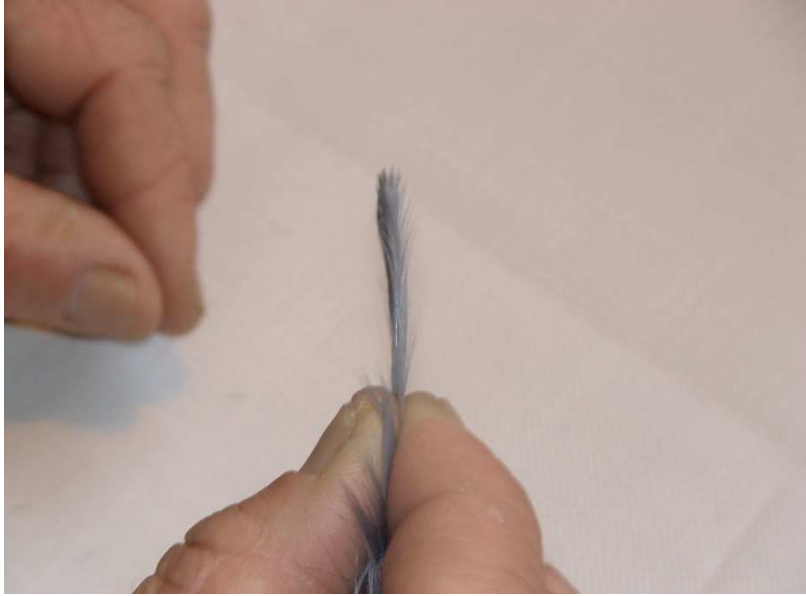


Photo 11: Place matching feathers together.



Photo 12: Final twick to make sure feathers match.



Photo 13: Work out length of wing. Approximately same length as body but depends on flies use.



Photo 14: strip off unwanted barbs.

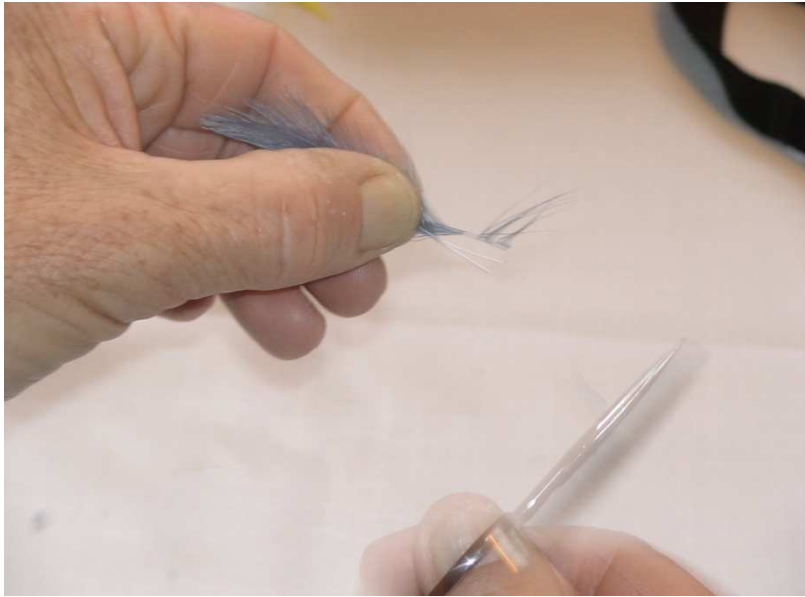


Photo 15: cut off excess.



Photo 16: Place wing on top of fly.

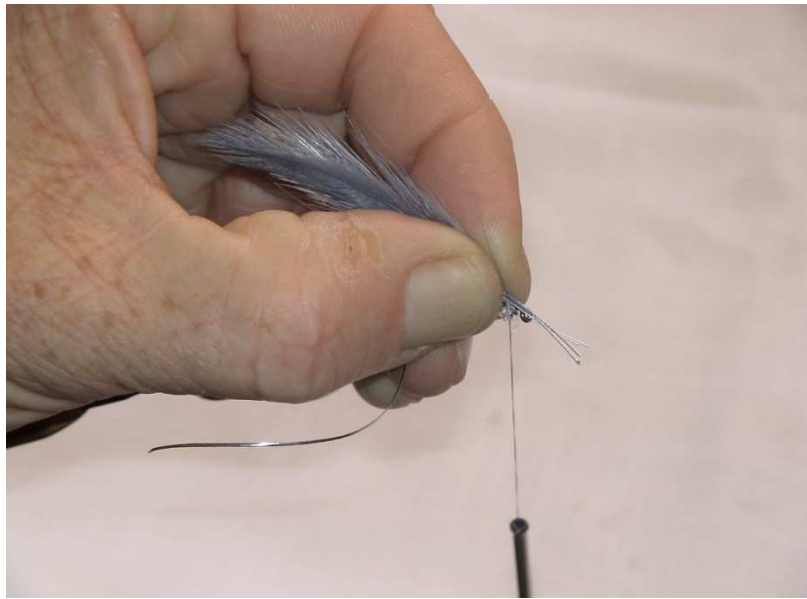


Photo 17: Secure wing using pinch method.



Photo 18: Add a few extra wraps forward of pinch method to help secure wing more firmly.



Photo 19: Pull tinsel under body and attach hackle pliers.



Photo 20: Hold wing and drop hackle pliers over fingers.

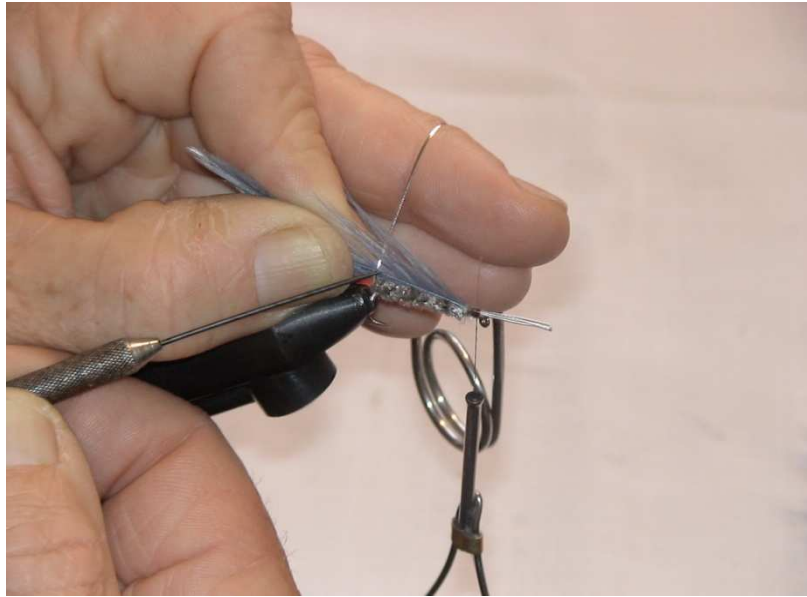


Photo 21: Using dubbing needle separate barbs above tinsel. Allow hackle pliers to drop.

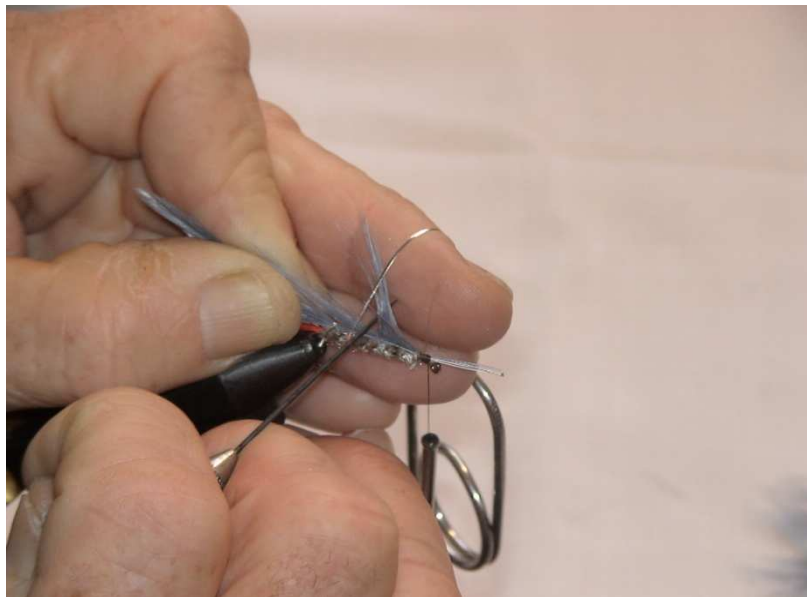


Photo 22: Repeat and work forward

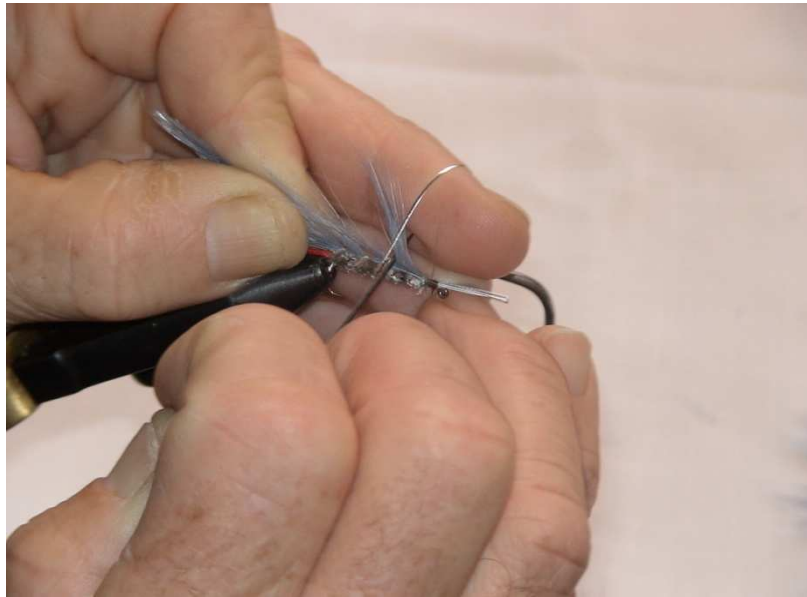


Photo 23: continue towards head. (3-5 times depending on hook size).



Photo 24: continue



Photo 25: Tie off tinsel.



Photo 26: trim off excess - note angle.



Photo 27: add in flash if desired.



Photo 28: Tie in hackle feather.



Photo 29: Using hackle pliers wind on feather.



Photo 30: 2 – 4 turns depending on desired thickness of hackle.



Photo 31: Pull back hackle, secure and form head.



Photo 32: One Grey Ghost.

