

# Mickey Finn

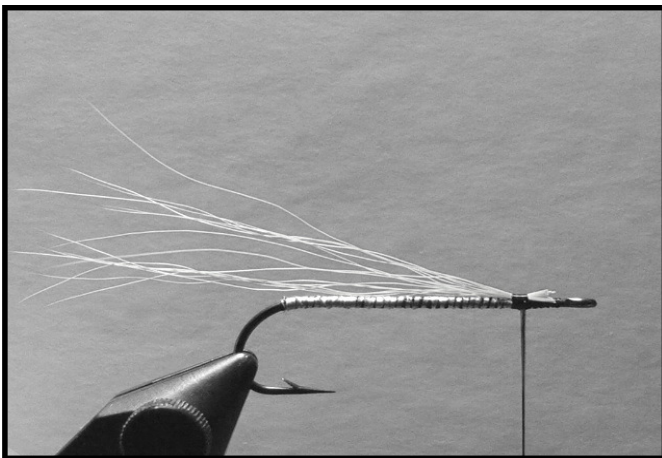
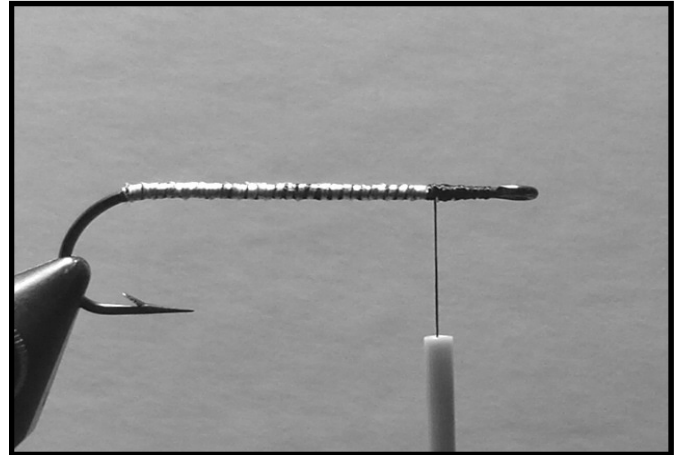
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Hook:  
Thread  
Rib  
Body  
Wing

## Material lists

4-6XL heavy wire size 2-12  
Black 6/0  
Oval Silver Tinsel  
Flat Silver Tinsel  
Yellow and Red Bucktail

Step 1: Begin by tying the thread in at the beginning of the hook bend. Once you have the thread started tie in first the oval silver ribbing, then the flat silver body material. Move the thread forward to within 1/4" of the hook eye. Wrap the flat body material forward and secure, then counter wrap the Oval silver ribbing forward and secure.



Step 2: Sort out and stack about 20 strands of yellow bucktail hair. Cut the trimmed end at a 45 degree angle. Add about 20 strands of red directly on top of the first bunch of yellow hair and again trim the end at a 45 degree angle. Repeat one more time with yellow hair

Step 3: Build a thread head that is proportionate for the size hook you are using. The head of this fly is all black thread and should be well cemented to add longer life to the fly. Swing this fly down and across the current letting it hang when it reaches a point directly downstream of you. Make a few short sharp strips of the line to impart action to the fly. Many times the fish will hit the fly on these "twitches" at the end of the swing.

