

Quill Ducks Dun

Step by Step Guide

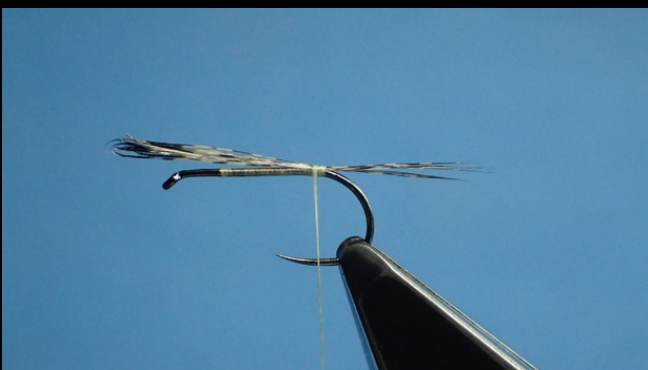
Materials Required

- Hook: Hanak 130BL size 12 - 16
- Thread: Semperfli Nano Silk 12/0 (white or beige)
- Tail: Coq de Leon (CDL)
- Body: Stripped Quill (brown, protected with Solarez)
- Wing: CDC
- Hackle: Whiting Cree Saddle
- Head: Brown waterproof permanent marker



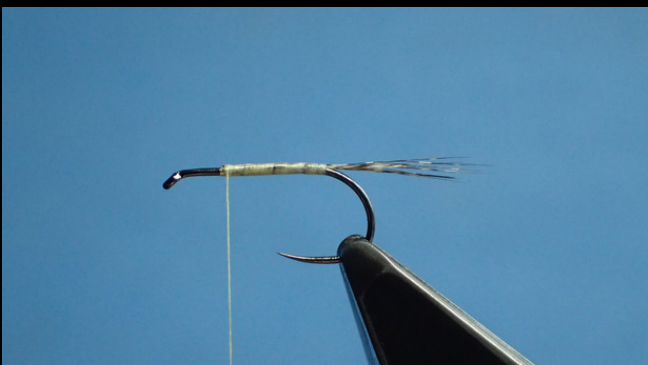
Step One:

Fix hook in the vice. Catch on the thread leaving a space at the eye.



Step Two:

Wrap the thread to the bend. Tie in a bunch of CDC fibres to form the tail on top of the hook. The tail should be the length of the hook shank.



Step Three:

Cut away waste and tidy up.



Step Four:

Tie in the Quill at the tail and form a taper using the thread towards the eye.



Step Five:

Add a drop of super glue to the body to help secure and protect the Quill.



Step Six:

Wrap the Quill up the body in open turns and tie in.



Step Seven (optional):

Cover the body with a thin coat of UV resin and set with a UV torch (this helps to protect the body).



Step Eight:

Align the tips of four CDC feathers and tie in slightly longer than the body.



Step Nine:

Select a hackle with fibres the length of the hook gape and tie in on the side of the wing.



Step Ten:

Dub on a pinch of brown super fine dubbing in front of the wing.



Step Eleven:

Lift up the wing and make two touching turns behind the wing, to lift the wing. Then make three open turns in front of the wing.



Step Twelve:

Tie in the hackle and whip finish. Remove waste.



Step Thirteen:

Trim away the hackle underneath and colour the head with a brown permanent marker.