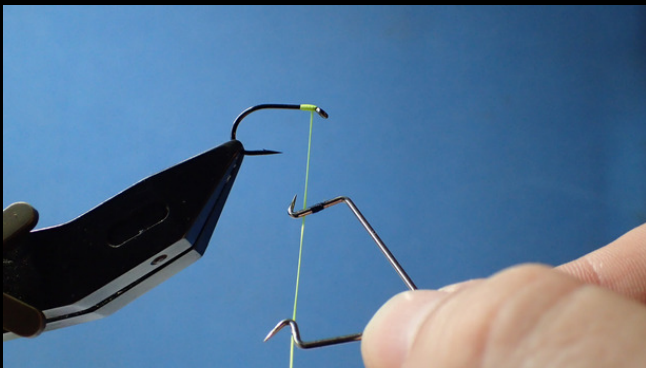


Whip Finish

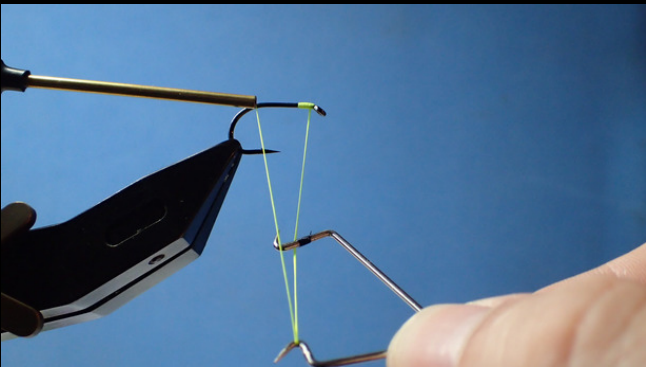
Step by Step Guide

The whip finish is a secure and neat way to finish the fly. You can whip finish with a tool or by hand, in this step by step guide I will cover the tool. There are several different styles on the market, I prefer the rotating type like the C&F or Marc Petitjean.



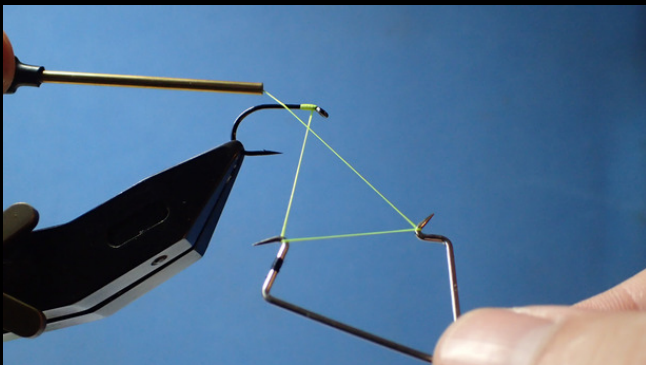
Step One:

Place the finishing tool on top of the thread. Placing your thumb close to the arms of the tool to stop it from rotating.



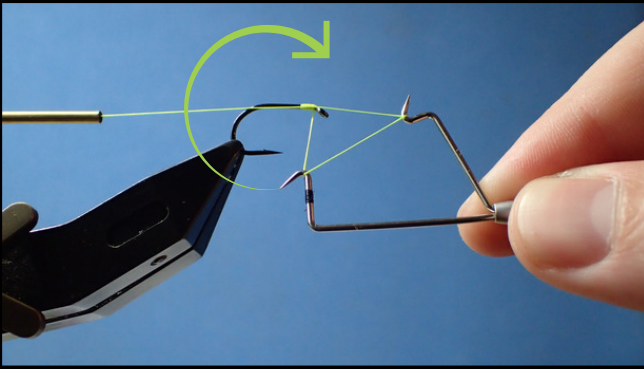
Step Two:

Bring the bobbing holder up to the hook shank



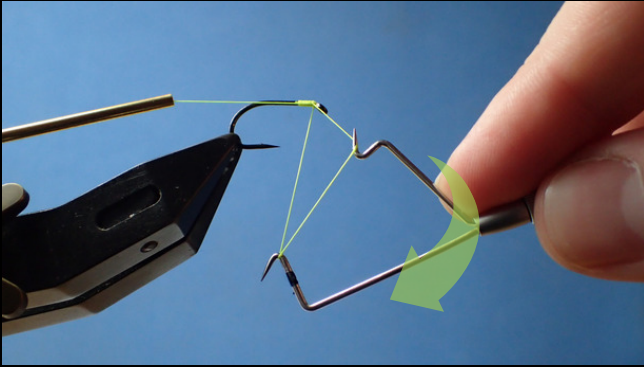
Step Three:

Allow the whip finisher to rotate in your hand, forming a triangle.



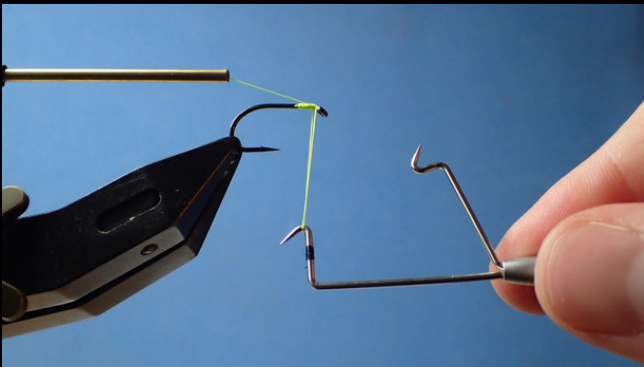
Step Four:

Keeping tension with the nearest arm, rotate the whip finisher clockwise around the hook shank 4 to 5 times.



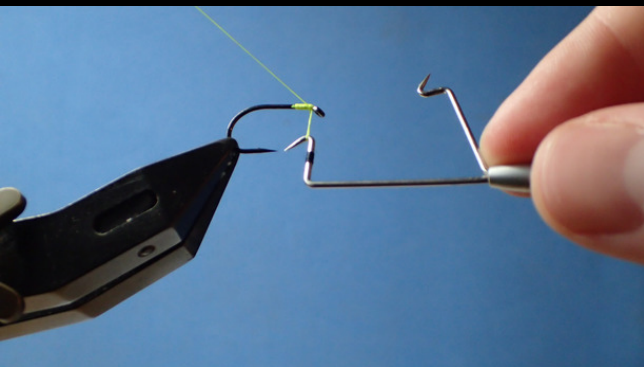
Step Five:

Push down with the lead arm (indicated by the black thread on the image)



Step Six:

The thread should now be on the lead arm only.



Step Seven:

Keep tension, draw in the whip finisher by raising the bobbing holder.



Step Eight:

Remove the whip finishing tool and pull tight on the thread to seat the knot and cut away thread.