

## Doc Hackle's Fly Corner

### "DHDC"

#### *Doc Hackle's Delectable Chironomid*

<b>Hook</b>	TMC # 2312 / Size 10 to 16
<b>Thread</b>	Red and Black UTC Ultra 70 Denier
<b>Underbody</b>	Tying Thread
<b>Body</b>	Red "D" Rib Small or Medium
<b>Gills</b>	White Sparkle Yarn
<b>Wing Pad</b>	Pheasant Tail
<b>Thorax</b>	Stillwater Sparkle Blend Black



STEP #1 Anchor the red thread on the hook shank. Now take the red "D" rib and anchor it on top of the hook shank all the way back to the hook bend. Remember to keep the flat side of the "D" rib up.

STEP #2 Now take your red thread and wrap it up a third of the way making a nice smooth body. At this point you tie in the black thread and move it out of the way. Now take up your red thread and wrap it up to about 3/8ths of an inch from the hook eye, at the same time creating a nicely tapered body. Now whip finish and clip the red thread. Add a spot of cement to this point and go to step 4.

STEP #4 Now we grab the black thread and wrap it up over the red in variable band widths until you are within a third of the way from the tie off spot for the body where it becomes solid black. Tie this off and go to step #5.

STEP #5 Now take your "D" Rib and wrap it forward to the tie off spot for the black thread. Tie this off using the black thread which is now the tying thread. At this point you can coat the body, I like to use Sally Hanson's Hard as Nails.

STEP #6 Now grab some gill material and anchor it in at the hook eye. Make sure you keep the hook eye clear. Now grab eight to twelve strands of pheasant tail and anchor them in on top of the gill material by the butt ends. At this point add a drop or two of super glue to the tie in point of the two. This will insure you that they will not pull out.

STEP #7 Now grab a small portion of the black dubbing and dub it on just behind the tie in point for the wing pad. It should touch the wing pad material, but must not be too large a portion for you want to keep the thorax small.

STEP #8 Now pull over the Pheasant Tail and tie it off just behind the thorax. Whip finish the tie off spot, add a touch of glue to the threads and Sally Hanson's top coat to the Pheasant Tail pad. Trim the gills to the front of the eye, plus or minus. You are now finished with the tying.

A good one to try at Pass Lake.

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