

Olsen's Biot Back Stonefly

A great stonefly pattern to fish small streams when tied in a size 12 or 14.



Materials:

Hook: Hanak 230 or other nymph hook sizes 8-14.

Thread: Camel 8/0.

Body: Dubbing – Ginger Hares Ear or color to match local stonefly.

Weight: Copper Tungsten Bead sized to hook and 2/3 shank wrapped with .015-.025 lead wire.

Tail/Shellback: Brown Goose Biots.

Antennae: Brown Goose Biots Tip from Thorax.

Legs: Brown Hareline Life-flex or similar.

Ribbing: Brown or Golden Stone medium D-Rib Stretched.

Thorax: Brown Goose Biots.

Fishing Hints:

Fish the stonefly under an indicator on the bottom or near the bottom.

Tying Instruction

- Place the bead on the hook shank with the small eye forward.
- Wrap lead down the shank to cover about 2/3 of the hook. Shove the lead into the bead.
- Start the thread behind the lead and secure it to the shank. Return the thread to the bend.
- Tie on the D-rib to the end of the lead.
- Dub the body to about one-third the length of the shank behind the bead.
- Tie on two biots in front of the dubbing. The tips of the biots should extend beyond the bend to form the tail. Clip the excess biots.
- Holding the biots in place, wrap the D-rib forward to form the ribbing and to hold the biot shellback in place. Tie off the d-rib in the thorax area.
- Tie in two biots in the thorax area with the tips forward beyond the eye. These will form both the antennae and wing case for the stonefly.
- Tie in the life-flex to form the legs in the thorax area.
- Use the same dubbing as used on the body and dub the thorax.
- Pull the biots for the wing case forward and tie off. Clip the excess biots.
- Whip-finish and cement head.

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