

Streamer Fly

The following is a step-by-step photographic sequence of the tying of the Mickey Finn Streamer fly.

Materials for Original Pattern

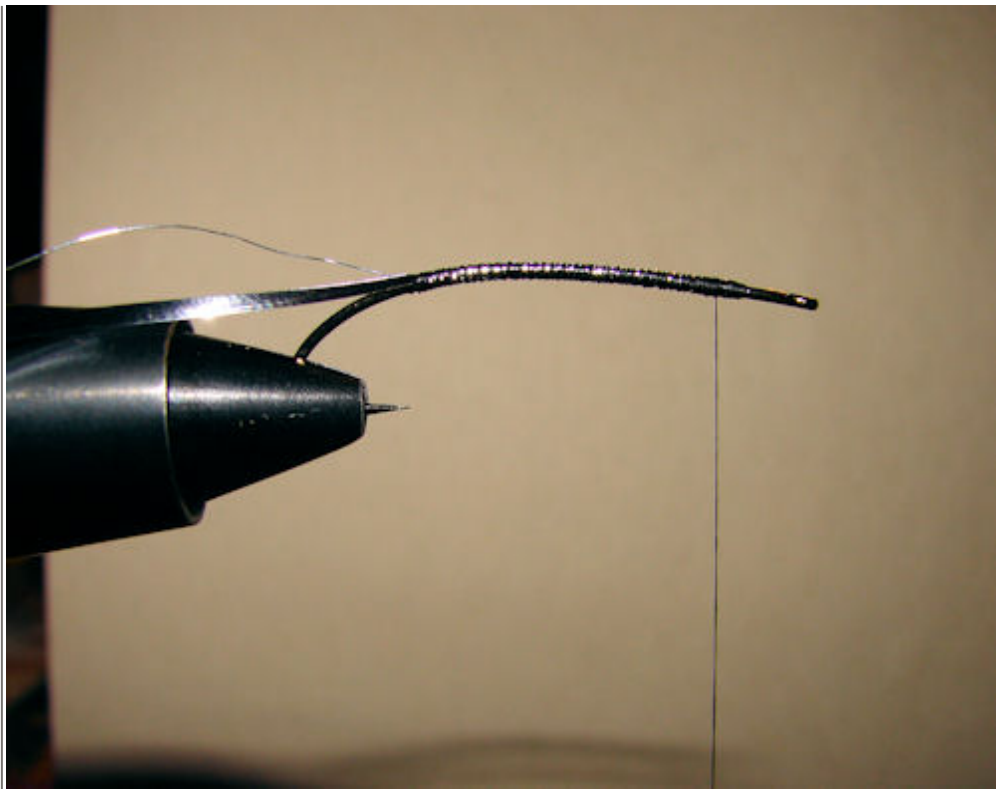
- Hook: Streamer, Size 4-8
- Thread: Black
- Body: Flat Silver
- Rib: Oval Silver
- Wing: Yellow and Red Bucktail



Step #1

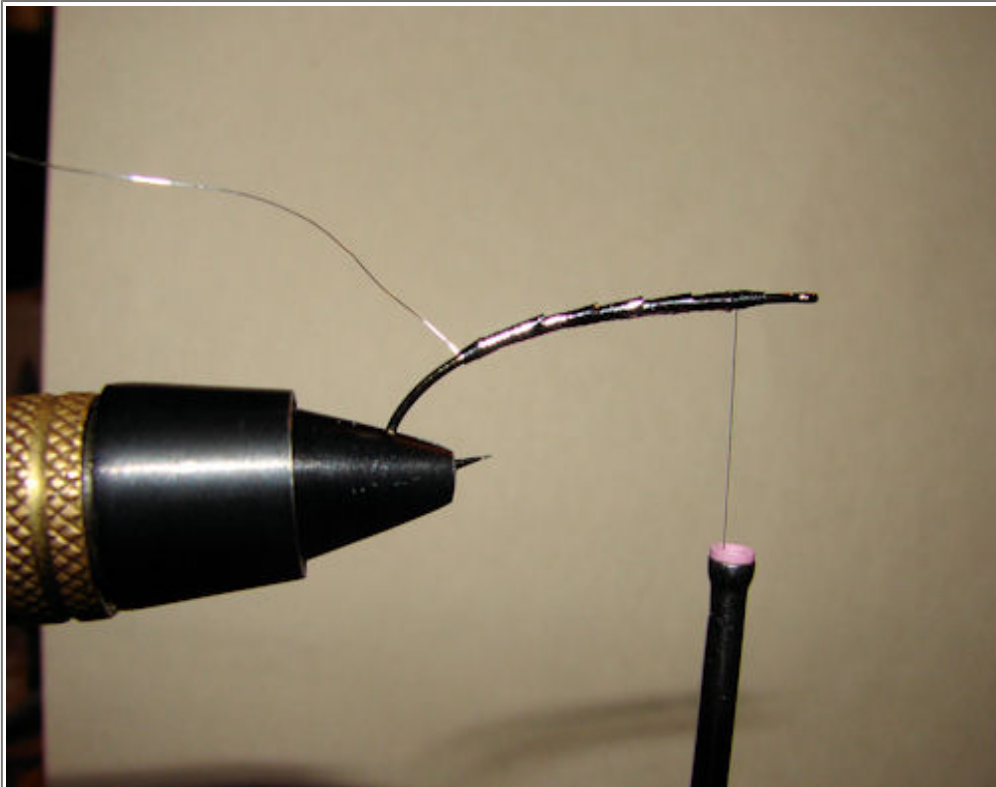
The Hook securely in vise and thread base layed down

Step #2



Tie in Ribbing material

I tied in the oval and the flat tinsel from the eye to the back, hoping for a nice smooth body....

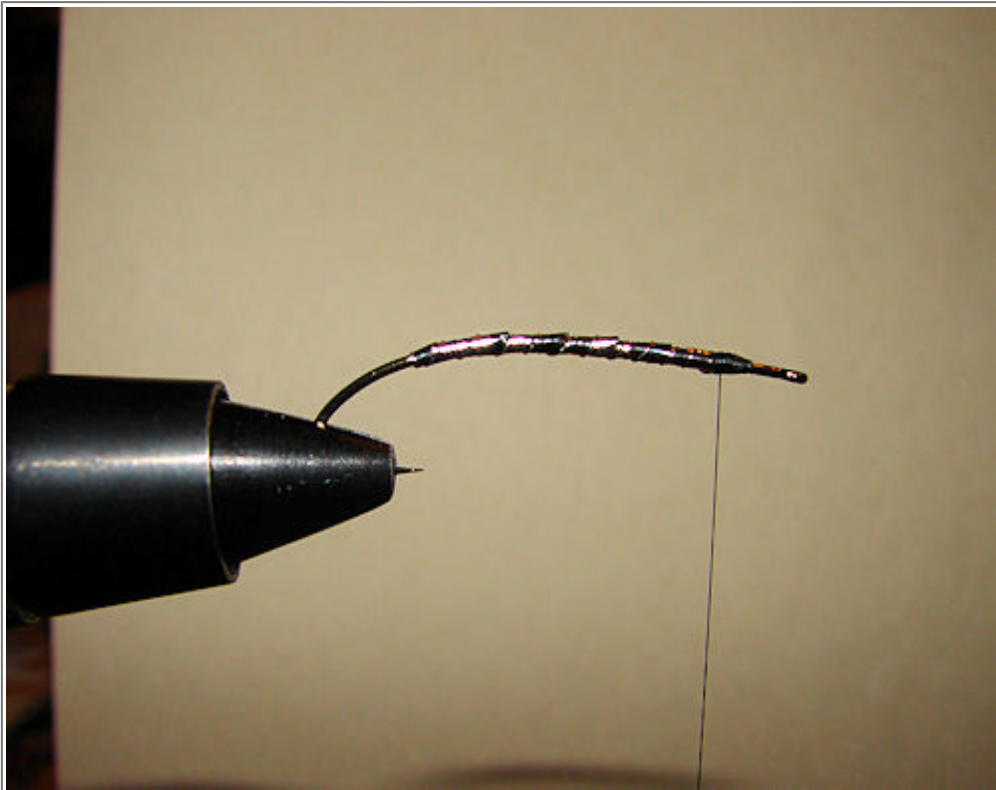


Step #3

Wrap forward the Flat Tinsel

Overlap the wraps to ensure no gaps are present for a solid silver body.

Burnishing will create a very smooth body.



Step #4

Wrap forward the oval tinsel rib and tie down near eye.



Step #5

Tie in the Red Bucktail portion of the wing.



Step #6

Tie in the Yellow Bucktail portion of the wing,
whip finish and apply head cement.

Your Fly is complete!



Top View



Bottom View

Final Thoughts: This is a very simple and fast pattern to tie. I could have spent more time on the body though. Once again, macro photography really shows the mistakes. The body should have been much smoother.

Tight Lines Everyone.

Dave