

Beginning Fly Tying

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Flies use natural and artificial materials to imitate insects, fish and other things fish eat.

What You Need:

Fly tying vise

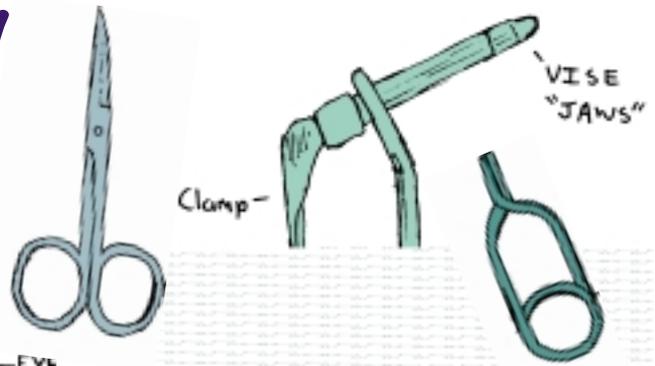
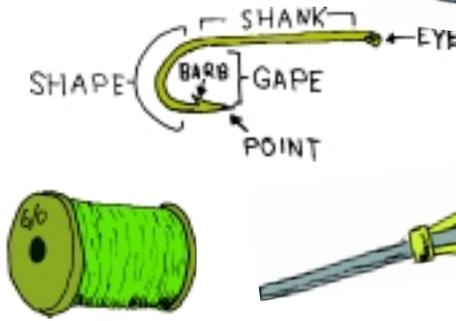
Thread - size 6/0

Bobbin

Hooks

Scissors

Hackle pliers



Tying Your First Fly: "Woolly Worm"

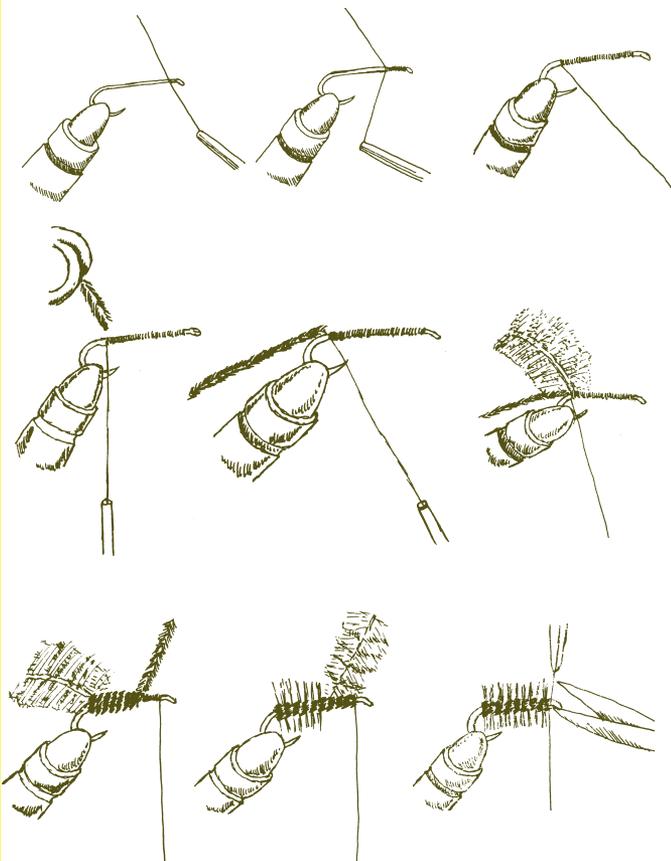


Hook

Chenille or yarn of any color

Hackle (chicken feathers) of any color

- * Secure the hook in the vise.
- * Attach the thread by laying it across the hook and wrapping the thread toward the rear of the hook.
- * Use thread wraps to attach materials to the hook.
- * Attach one piece of chenille and one feather at the bend of the hook
- * Wrap the thread to the front of the hook.
- * Wrap the chenille forward, secure it with thread, and cut off the excess.
- * Wrap the feather forward, secure it with thread, and cut off the excess.
- * After attaching all the materials, knot and trim the thread.
- * Glue your thread wraps if you like, and go fishing!



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