



Mickey Finn

Hook: size 2-12 4x long
Thread: 6/0 or 3/0, black
Body: Silver flat tinsel
Wing: Bucktail, yellow and red
Ribbing: Silver oval tinsel

- STEP 1** Start thread and tie in silver oval tinsel and tie back to bend.
- STEP 2** Wind thread forward to headspace behind hook-eye. Tie in strand of flat silver tinsel.
- STEP 3** Continue tying flat tinsel back down the shank of the hook, stopping at the bend.
- STEP 4** Tie thread forward again, stopping at head space gap.
- STEP 5** Palmer (wrap) the flat tinsel forward. Make sure it is even with no gaps or bumps. Wrap to headspace and tie off and trim off excess.
- STEP 6** Palmer (wrap) the oval tinsel forward, evenly spaced, to headspace. Tie off and trim excess.
- STEP 7** Cut a small bundle of yellow bucktail. Pull out under fur. Stack in hair stacker to even ends.
- STEP 8** Measure bucktail to approximately 1 ½ times the hook shank. Tie down with loose wraps and increase tension with wraps.
- STEP 9** Cut a small bundle of red bucktail, pull out under fur and stack.
- STEP 10** Tie down starting with loose wraps again and increase tension with wraps.
- STEP 11** Repeat step 8 with a slightly larger stack of yellow bucktail.
- STEP 12** Build up head with thread. Tie off with half hitch. Whip finish and apply head cement.