

LARVA LACE BLACK WIDOW

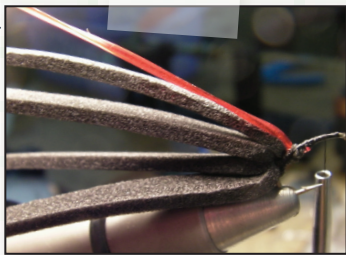
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This one is to show you how realistic your flies can look. Be careful when showing this one to someone. Remember it has a hook attached. Some people have tried to kill it and ended up with a hook in their hand. I have one hanging on my computer monitor. Have fun with this one, and yes you can fish with it.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

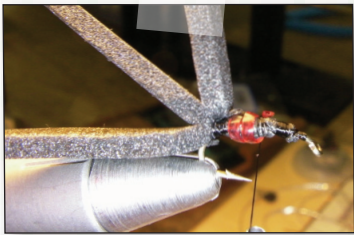
- HOOK** | 135 Scud Hook | Sz 10
- THREAD** | UNI | Black | 6/0
- BODY** | Larva Lace Pre-sliced Foam | Black
- HOUR GLASS** | Nymph Rib | Blood Red
- LEGS** | Midge Lace | Black
| Copper Wire | .008
- HAGEN'S DELUXE STAINLESS STEEL VICE**

The material used to recreate this can be found at: www.unexcelledfishing.com



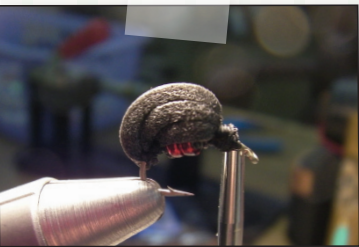
« Step 1

Wrap a layer of thread down to cover half of the hook bend. Take one wide strip of foam and cut into 3 equal lengths. Trim one end to a point. Stack them together and tie onto hook. Followed by the narrow stripe and nymph rib.



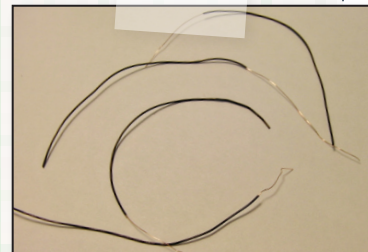
« Step 2

Wrap the single narrow stripe forward & tie off half way between the tie in point and the hook eye. Wrap the nymph rib forward twice over the foam. Tie off on top.



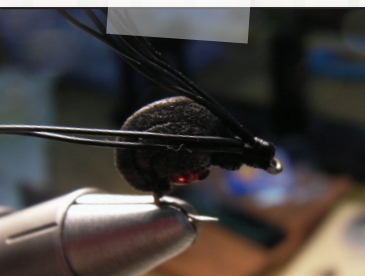
» Step 3

Pull the three wide strips forward over the nymph rib to make the body. Tie off just in front of the nymph rib. Trim off the extra foam and wrap enough thread over them to cover the ends.



« Step 4

Cut 4 pieces of black midge and copper wire to 3 inches long. Now you will need a lubricant of either dish soap, reel oil or vegetable oil. Dip the end of the copper wire into the lubricant and insert into the midge.



« Step 5

Align the legs with the hook shank, then tie the legs on top of the thorax. Pull the front legs backward and build up the thread to form a head. Whip finish. Pull the legs forward over the head. Separate the legs around the body. Bend legs up above the body, then about the middle bend the legs down to form the leg joint. You can adjust as needed.

NOW GET READY TO CATCH SOME FISH!

