

Bibio

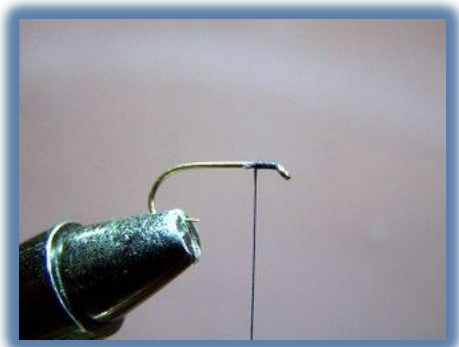
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*The Bibio is now well established as a deadly pattern for wild brown trout. It was originally tied by Major Charles Roberts to catch Irish Sea trout. Although not directly imitative, it is a good suggestion of the Heather Fly (*Bibio pomonae*) which has a black body and bright red legs.*



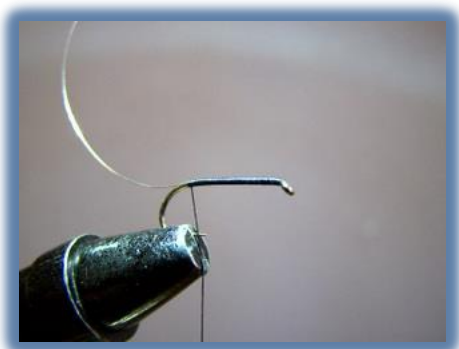
Dressing

Hook	Traditional trout medium (B170) Size 10 to 14	Rib	Fine oval silver tinsel/wire
Thread	Black	Body Hackle	Palmered black cock hackle
Tail	None	Head Hackle	Black cock hackle
Body	Rear – Black seals fur Centre – Red seals fur Front – Black seals fur		



Step 1

Set hook in vice (ping it) and catch on 5 to 6 turns of the tying thread.



Step 2

Catch in 3 inches of fine silver tinsel/wire and bind in down to hook bend.



Step 3

Dub on spiral of black seals fur.



Step 4

And cover rear third of hook shank.



Step 5

Dub on spiral of red seals fur.



Step 6

And wind in front of black section to form brighter middle section.



Step 7

Dub on Black seals fur.



Step 8

And wind to form, front, third section.



Step 9

Catch in black cock hackle and remove waste.



Tip

Trim first 3 to 4 Fibres from stalk (both sides), to form a comb shape, this will aid tying in hackle as hackle can be hooked under thread and then secured.



Step 10

Wind hackle 2 turns, then continue to wind hackle in open, evenly spaced turns down to hook bend. Hold hackle upright and secure with 2 locking turns of tinsel/wire (ribbing material) in opposite direction to hackle. It is IMPORTANT to maintain tension on tinsel/wire..



Step 11

Wind tinsel/wire, with rocking, wiggling, side to side motion, up through the palmered body and hackle. Try not to trap down too many of the hackle fibres. Secure tinsel/wire and agitate till it snaps or cut off waste.



Steps 12 and 13

Catch in additional black cock hackle, (slightly larger than the first) removing waste, and wind 3 turns towards hook eye.

Step 14

Stroke the hackle fibres back along the body, trim waste. Also trim the waste hackle at the rear. Form a neat head, whip finish and varnish the head.

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