

# RS-2

**Hook:** Mustad C49S, TMC 2487 SZ 20 - 24

**Thread:** 8/0 Blk, Olive, Brn, Gray

**Tail:** Microfibetts

**Body:** Super fine dubbing match thread color

**Rib:** Wire optional

**Wing:** CDC or Foam

**Head:** Thread

**1.** After placing the hook into your vice, start the thread just behind the hook eye and wrap back to the bend. When you have reached the bend of the hook, **don't** trim the tag end as you will need it to split the tails. Using 2 microfibtts about 1 1/2 times the body length, tie in the tails. Now taking the tag end of the thread, bring it up between the tails to split them tying in the thread on top of the hook.

**2.** Next apply a small amount of dubbing to the thread and form a small body to a point about 1 eye length away from the eye of the hook. At this point select a CDC feather and tie it in right in front of the body, wrapping thread in front of and behind the feather to post it up. Wrap a small head, whip finish and apply cement to it.

A variation of the RS-2 is pictured below. Instead of using dubbing for the body just use the thread to form a very slender profile then counter wrap it with wire for durability and flash. The CDC can also be substituted for foam. This is a must have fly if you fish tail waters such as the San Juan, tie it in the different colors listed above use it as a dropper, you can't go wrong.

