

Red-Hot Chili Pepper

Hook: 3XL 9672 Mustad #12
Head: Brass or Orange Bead
Thread: Orange 6/0 or 8/0
Tail: Burnt Orange marabou and
copper Krystal flash
Body: Copper tinsel Chenille
Hackle: Brown saddle
Collar: Orange thread

1) Begin the fly by placing a debarbed hook with the bead already on it in the vise. Attach the thread at the rear of the hook, just before the bend. At this point tie in a small clump of the marabou trimming it to the length of the hook shank. Tie in four strands of Krystal flash on either side of the hook, trimming it to the same length as the marabou.



2) Next tie in the chenille in front of the marabou wrapping the thread back to the base of the tail. At this point take the saddle hackle and trim off some of the barbs to expose the stem, tie this in at the base of the tail as well.



3) Now wrap the chenille forward to the bead forming an even body for the fly, tie this off behind the bead and trim the excess. Wrap the feather forward towards the bead in a spiral fashion, this should only take about 4 wraps. Tie off the feather and trim the excess. Finally wrap a small collar of orange thread behind the bead.

