

Scud

Hook: Standard wet fly hook Mustad 3906 sz 12–16

Thread: Black 6/0 or 8/0

Tail: Duck feather or Deer hair

Back: Scud back

Ribbing: Copper wire or Thread

Body: Dubbing

Legs: Teased-out dubbing

Head: Thread

1) Place a debarbed hook into the vise. Start the thread towards the rear of the hook. At the bend of the hook tie in the tail material so it is about half the length of the hook shank. Next tie in a length of copper wire for the rib and then the scud back material. Using the dubbing twist it onto the thread and start to form the body, it should be fat and cigar shaped.

2) Bring the scud back material over the top of the dubbing and tie it off right behind the eye of the hook trimming the excess. Now take the wire and make several spiral wraps toward the eye of the hook, tie it off and trim the excess. Wrap a neat thread head and tie it off trimming the thread. Finally take a piece of Velcro and rub the bottom of the fly to tease out the legs.

