

Fly of the Month, January – The Crowe Beetle

Hook: Mustad 94840 - Size 12 to 20

Thread: Black - 8/0

Under Body: Peacock Herl

Over Body: Black deer hair



#1



#2



#3



#4



#5, Complete

Photo # 1 Wrap a secure base of thread from the hook eye to the bend. Tie in four strands of Peacock Herl to the hook shank and leave the balance hanging out behind the hook for later.

Photo # 2 Stack a pinch of black deer hair and tie it in to form a body with the tips facing back. Leave the thread near the hook eye.

Photo # 3 Spiral wrap the peacock herl in tight wraps around the hook shank up to the hook eye. Tie it off with the thread and trim off the excess Peacock Herl.

Photo # 4 Flop the deer hair over the back of the body and tie it off at the hook eye.

Photo # 5 Pull three strands of deer hair from each side backwards and tie them off to form backwards facing legs. Snip off the excess deer hair to form legs and a head. Whip finish the thread and trim off the excess thread to complete the fly.

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