

Clark's Lady Stone Designed By Lee Clark



Hook: 2X-long dry fly hook, sizes 8-10

Thread: Orange 6/0

Tail or egg sac: UV dyed orange golden pheasant tippet or Natural non-UV

Body: Gold flat tinsel

Underwing: Rust and gold poly yarn, combed and mixed or straight orange

Wing: Deer hair

Hackle: Brown saddle or orange/rust hackle

History By Lee Clark: I designed the Clarks Stone 4 decades ago. This new fly "Clarks Lady Stone" has now been tested and proven in 2015 . Eric & Sherry Steele helped test and prove this fly.

Step 1:

- *Secure the thread behind the hook's eye and wrap the shank to the bend of the hook.
- *Return thread forward about ¼ inch to tie in the tail.
- * Tail: Use the middle section of the tippet with the filaments attached to the feather shaft.
- * The black of the tail should extend about ¼ inch beyond the bend of the hook.

Step 2:

- *Tie in a length of tinsel just ahead of the tail and bring the thread forward covering 2/3 of the hook.
- *Wrap the tinsel over the thread (gold side out) until you reach the free end of the thread. Each wrap of tinsel should slightly overlap itself. Secure the tinsel tightly with the thread and trim tag end of tinsel.

Step 3:

- *Tie in the combed poly yarn fibers ¼ inch behind the eye of the hook
 - *The end of the yarn fibers should stop at the black tip of the tail.
 - *The orange tippet with the black tip will be visible to the fish.
- Trim the poly yarn tag end at the front and form a nice taper with the thread.

Step 4:

- *Firmly secure a bundle of deer hair from the hide. Note the natural curve of the deer hair when you cut off the fibers. ***Do not stack the deer hair.**

Step 5:

- Place the deer hair wing over the poly yarn with the curve of the tips slopping over and beyond the poly yarn about a ¼ inch. To prevent flaring of the wing, use a light tension on the thread for the first few turns.
- *Trim the butts of the hair down to a taper and continue wrapping with the tying thread to form a good base for the hackle.

Step 6:

- *Tie in a saddle hackle and wrap three to five times at the front of the wing.
- *Secure the hackle with the thread and whip-finish.
- *Cut a V-notch at the bottom of the hackle to give the fly a lower profile as it sits on the water.
- *Cement the head.

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