

## *Fly of the Month, December – Thunder Fly*

**Hook:** Mustad #3906B, in sizes 6 to 10

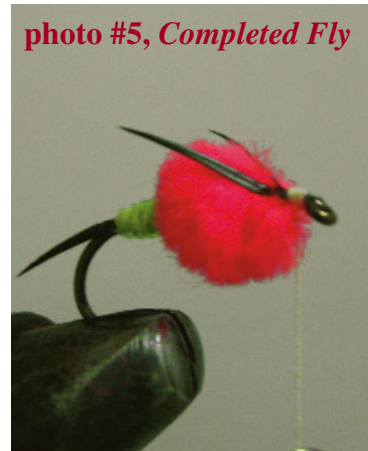
**Thread:** Lime, peach or orange thread that stretches

**Tail:** Black goose biots

**Tail Accent:** Lime larva lace

**Body:** Chenille in peach or lime, see below for recommended alternate patterns

**Wing:** Black goose biots



**Photo # 1** Start creating this fly by using a size 6 to 10 Mustad #3906B. Be sure to use a peach colored (or lime), stretch thread or something similar for this particular color scheme. Tie on two black goose biots for the tail, to create a forking effect, similar to a stone fly tail.



**Photo # 2** Then, wrap the thread around the shank, so the bottom half of the hook is peach (or lime). Right where the tail of the fly begins, tie on a piece of florescent green larva lace. Wrap the lace over the peach (or lime) thread and tie off half way up the shank.



**Photo # 3** Next, cut a piece of peach chenille, and pull the fabric off one end to expose the string for easy and neat tying. Tie the chenille on, just above the larva lace and create an egg-shaped ball.



**Photo # 4** Be sure not to make the egg too close to the eye, because there is one last step remaining, and you'll need the room. With this in mind, tie on two more goose biots for wings.

**Photo # 5** Just as the tail, be sure the two biots are facing the same direction with the tips curving backwards. The wings should be in a V-shape and not too long. Do not exceed a half of an inch.

*This fly can be tied in several different color combinations. Other effective combinations are tied with black thread, white biots, red larva lace and black chenille. Another extremely effective pattern uses olive thread, tan or white biots, olive larva lace and olive chenille.*

*This fly was shown by George Douglas at our November meeting. This version of the pattern, tied here by Elizabeth Barreda, appeared previously in *Kype Magazine*.*

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