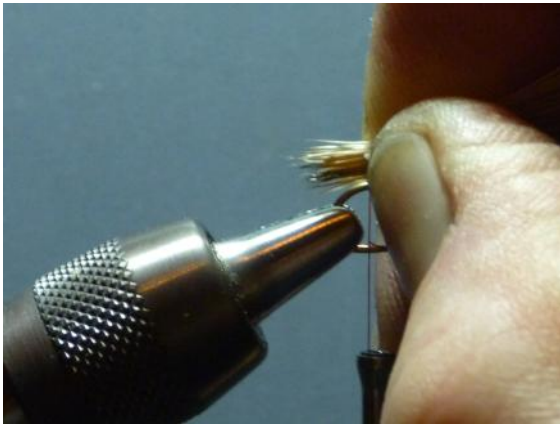
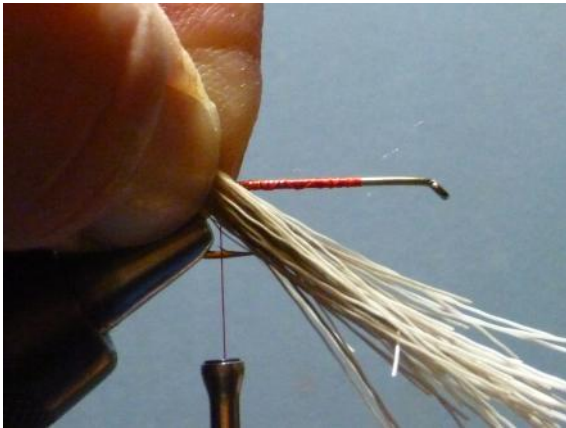


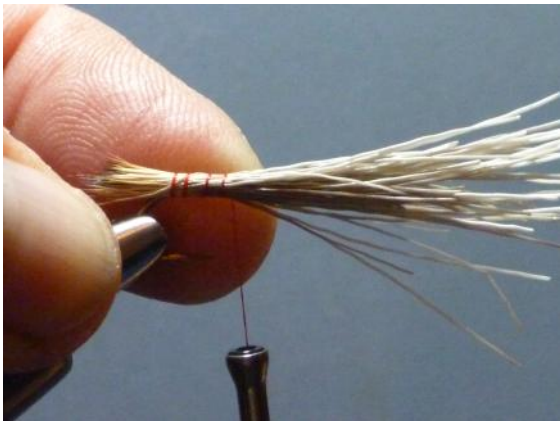
Note the use of the starting point to measure the body. The thread is hanging over the hook point, marking the tie in point on the hook



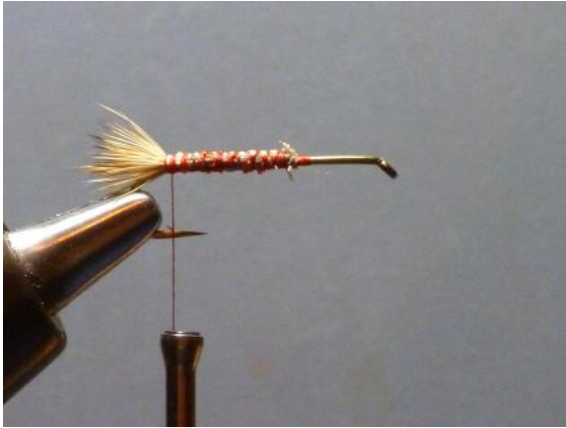
Measuring the elk hair for the tail. Once measured, transfer to the left hand.



The tie in point has been transferred to the left hand and is being held at an angle at the tie in point on the hook



The finger is used to keep the material from rolling over the backside while loosely wrapping the elk hair



After trimming the butts at the starting point of the base wrap, the elk hair is wrapped tightly, resulting in a smooth base for the body wrap. Note the short flared tail.



The body is wrapped. See the problem with floss. The tag will be used to cover the butt ends of the elk bullet head/wing. Do not cover the hook with thread. The elk needs to spin around the hook shank.



The length of the wing is measured from the end of the tail to the eye of the hook. When tied in at the thread point, the wing will extend to the halfway point on the tail. The tie in point on the hook is again marked with the thread and the tie in point on the material marked with the thumb.



In this picture, I've moved my thumb back slightly to show the wraps. The elk hair is tied in at the point I measured in the previous picture



The elk has been spun around the shank, tied down and covered with the tag end of the floss. The thread marks the tie in point of the bullet head



Any tube can be used to push the elk hair back and form the bullet head. A drinking straw works well



Once the bullet is formed, the thread secures it. Pulling up on the wing lifts it to the position shown. The elk fibers on the bottom are trimmed off.



The near side rubber leg tied in



Loop the rubber around and tie in to form the front pair of legs. Pull the loop gently to the rear and cut the rear legs evenly, just past the tail.



The finished fly, viewed from the top



This version shows the flash-a-bou underwing and the foam indicator