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Ya got me thinkin here...I would probably go with:

1. wrap black chennille body
2. pierce black zonker strip with hook (leaving an inch or two of the strip on either side) to create tail/overbody, and tie down flat on underside of hook shank. Trim as needed.
3. lead eyes. Secure them clouser-style so it rides hook up.

You could quit here, but what kind of hackles are we talking? If they're big and webby, I would palmer some around the eyes to create a bigger-profiled, sculpin-ish head (skip this if it's stiff dry-fly hackle). That or the marabou around the eyes could work too.