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I didn't look at PK's link but I tie mine on articulated shanks (from Flymen iirc). I have been using some Stren braid for the Gamakatsu stinger. I usually start with a bright chenille ball at the back end to prop up the first "station" of feathers. Schlappen, rhea and maybe dyed peacock herl spun in a dubbing loop. The middle section of the shank usually gets diamond braid wrapped up to the second "station". I like a clump of spun deer hair to prop up the feathers towards the eyes. More schlappen, spun rhea and peacock, sometimes I'll use dyed ostrich herl too. Then the dumbbell eyes and whip finish.

Shoot, I just reread all of this...lemme just go snap some pics and post them.

Edit:

All of my steelhead stuff is in my wife's car...don't ask...but here are some older flies that show a little better what I was trying to explain. No set patterns, just whatever looks good to me. Hope this helps a little.





If you find that black and orange one in Elk Ck that'd be mine.