



**January 2020  
FLY OF THE MONTH**

**"The Cosmic Nymph"**



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This is Lee Barbee's first Fly of the Month Submission. Lee is a Pro Team member for Solarez UV Resin and avid fly tier. Lee ties the Cosmic Nymph for Trout and Steelhead and can be tied from size 12 to 18.

## Materials

Hook: Partridge CZ/SHR

Thread: Semperfli Waxed Thread 8/0 Black

Weight: Matte Black Tungsten Bead

Tail: Ice Blue Flashabou

Body: Blue Polish Quill

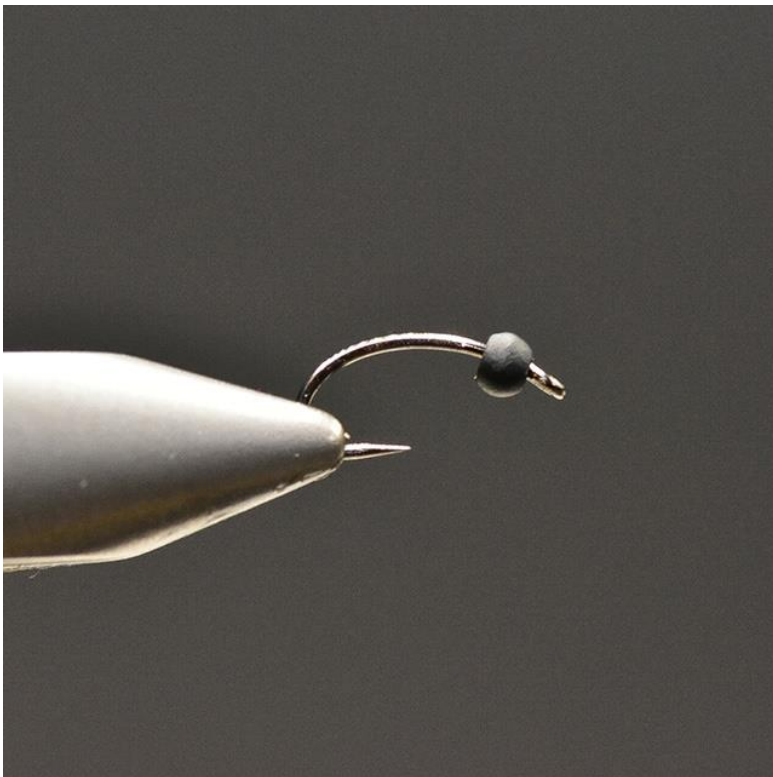
Wing Case: 6 fibers of Pheasant Tail

Thorax: Tan Opposum dubbing

Legs: Ice Blue Flashabou

UV Resin: Solarez Bone Dry on the body, Solarez Thin and Firemist Blue on the wing case

## Tying Steps



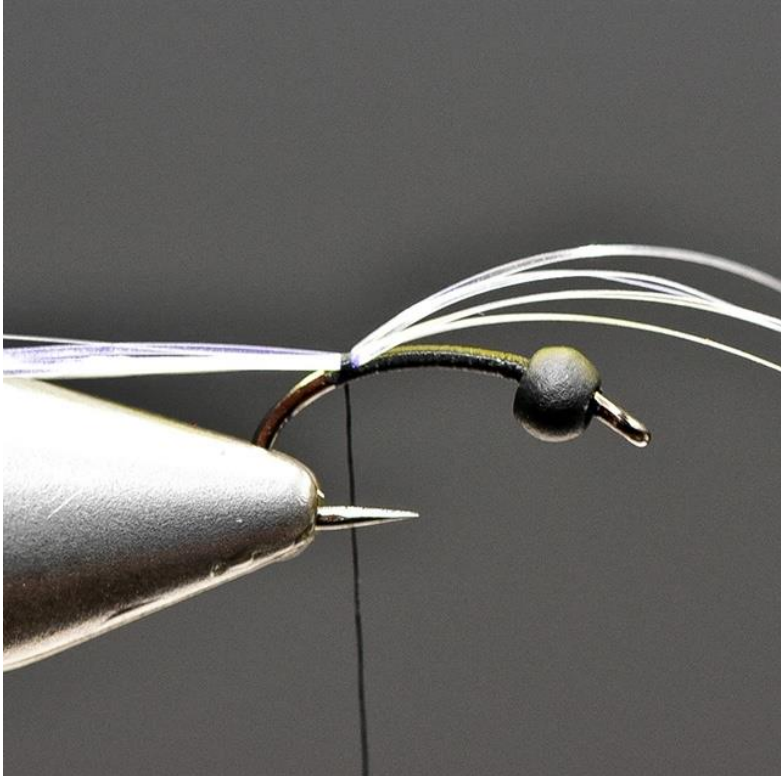
### **Step 1**

Place your bead on the hook and place it in the vise.



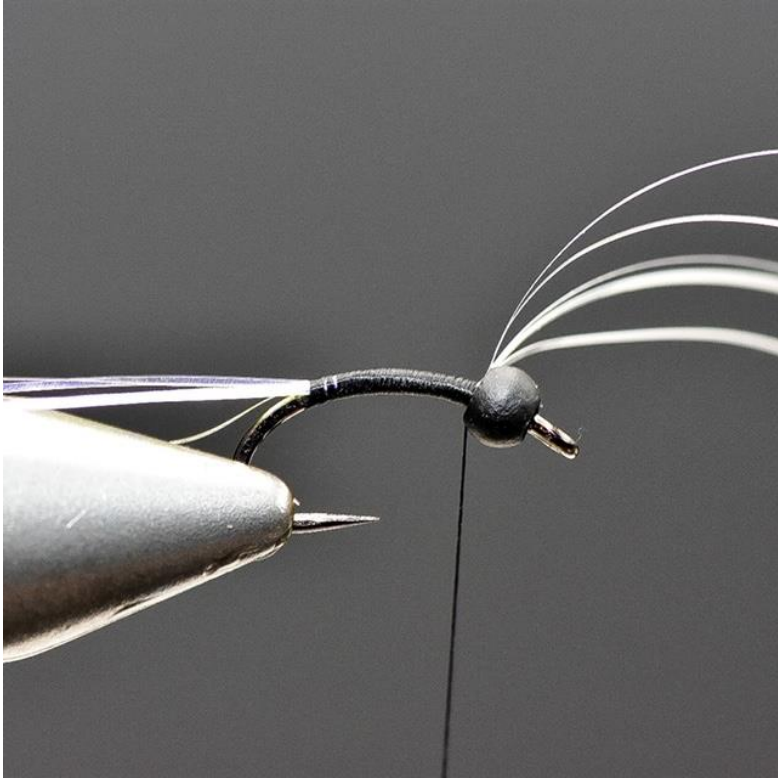
**Step 2**

Start your thread behind the bead.



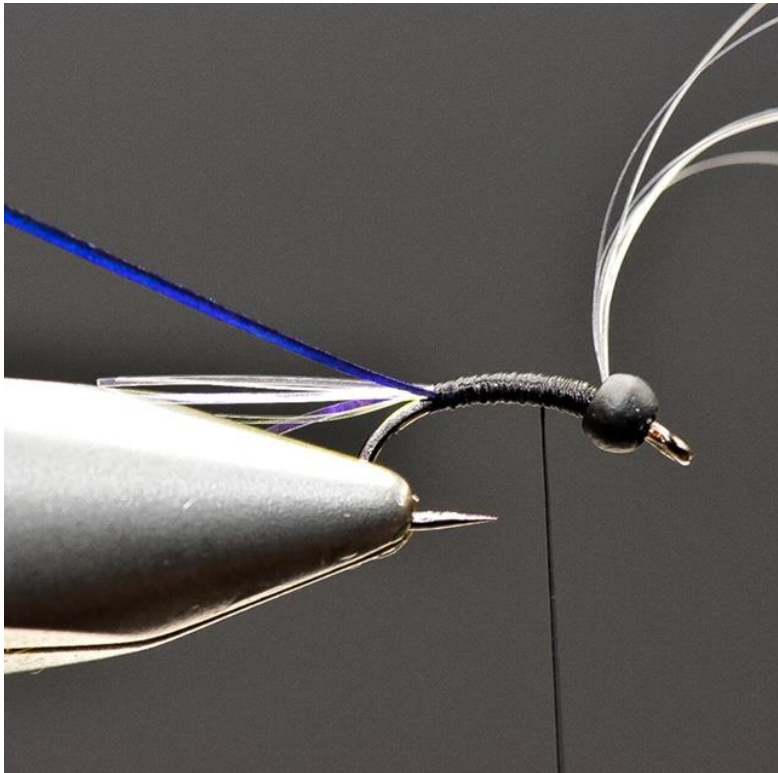
**Step 3**

Wrap your thread to the bend and tie in 6 pieces of ice blue Flashabou.



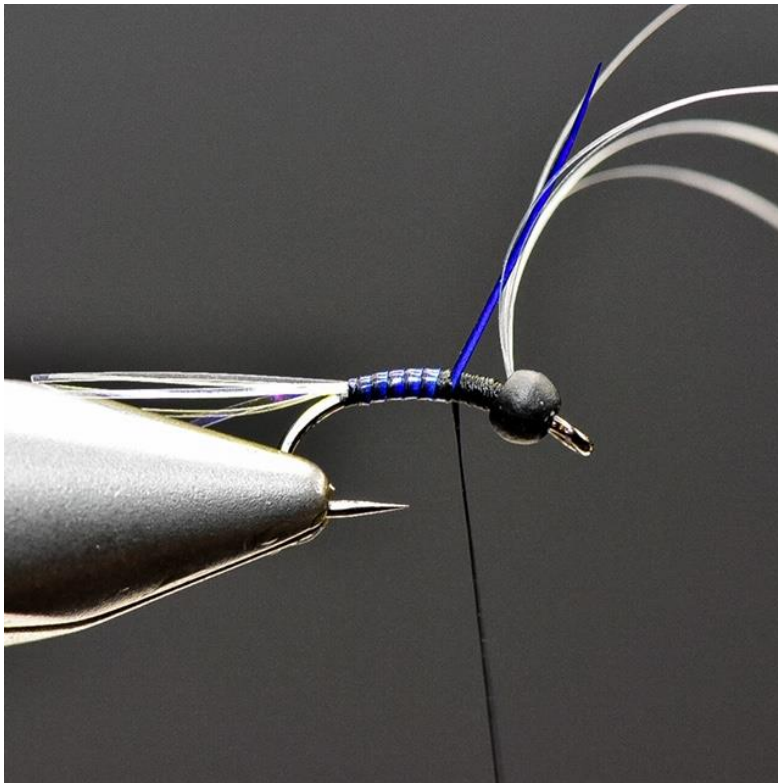
#### **Step 4**

Wrap your thread over the Flashabou up to the bead.



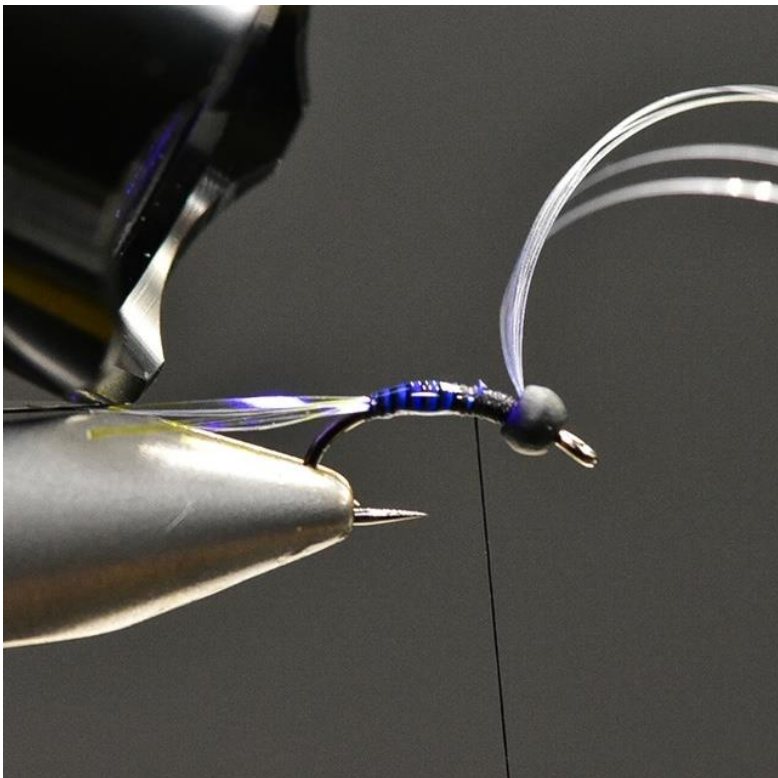
#### **Step 5**

Wrap your thread back down to the tail and tie in the blue Polish Quill.



### **Step 6**

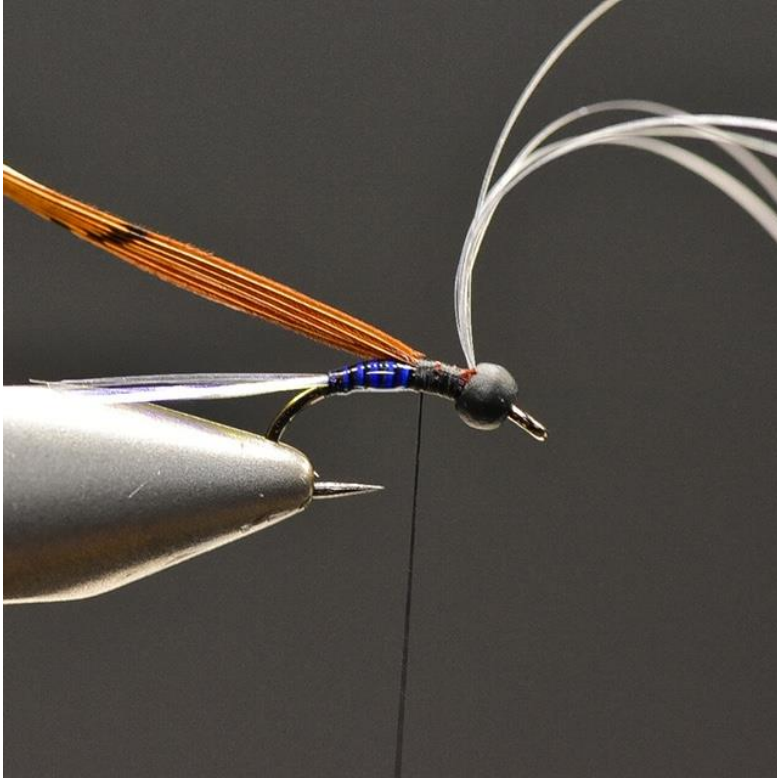
Wrap the Polish quill one wrap in front of the other and tie it down 2 eye lengths behind the bead.



### **Step 7**

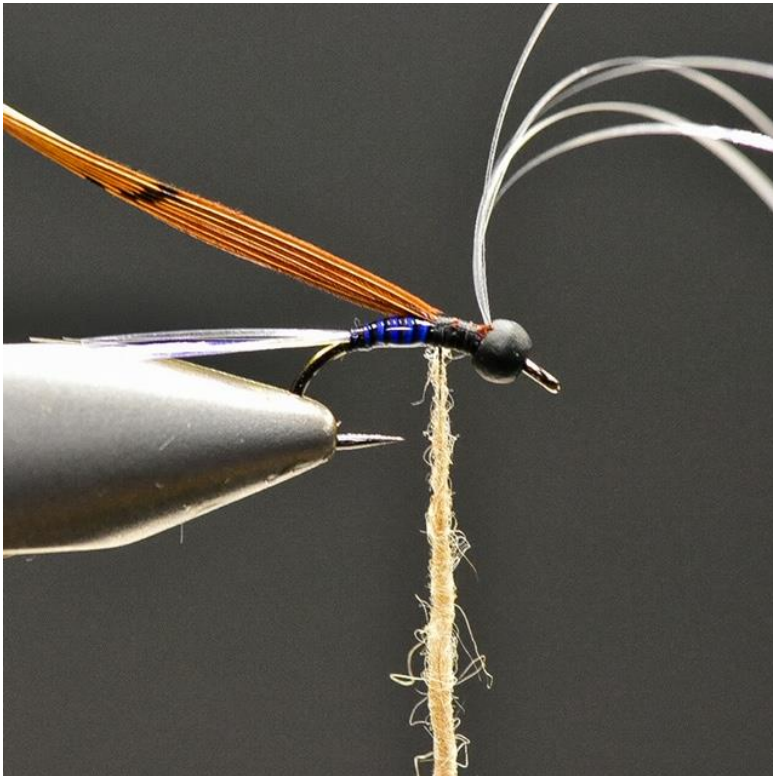
Add a coat of Solarez Bone Dry over the quill body and cure it with your UV light.





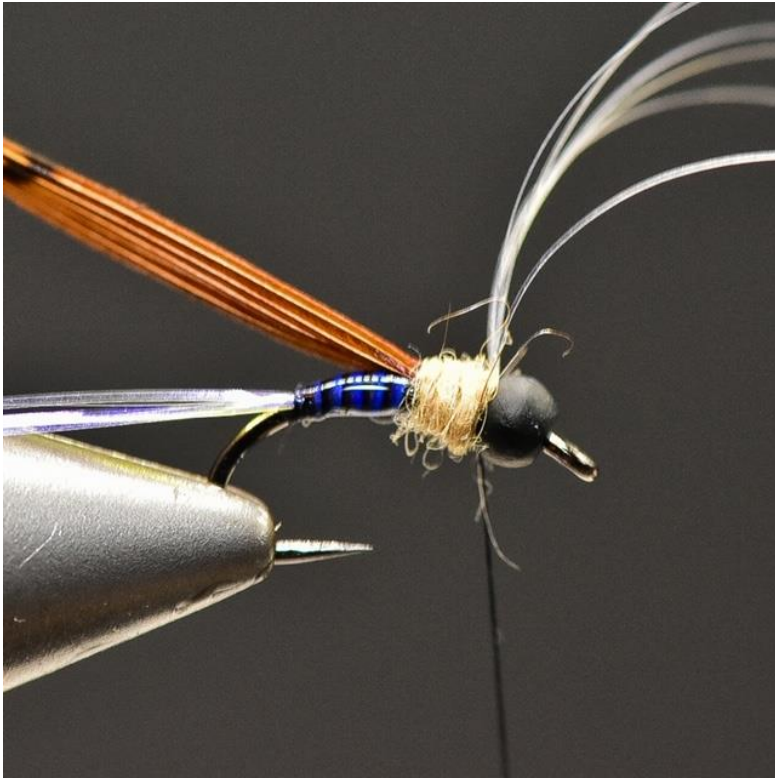
### Step 8

Tie in a clump of 6 pheasant tail fibers.



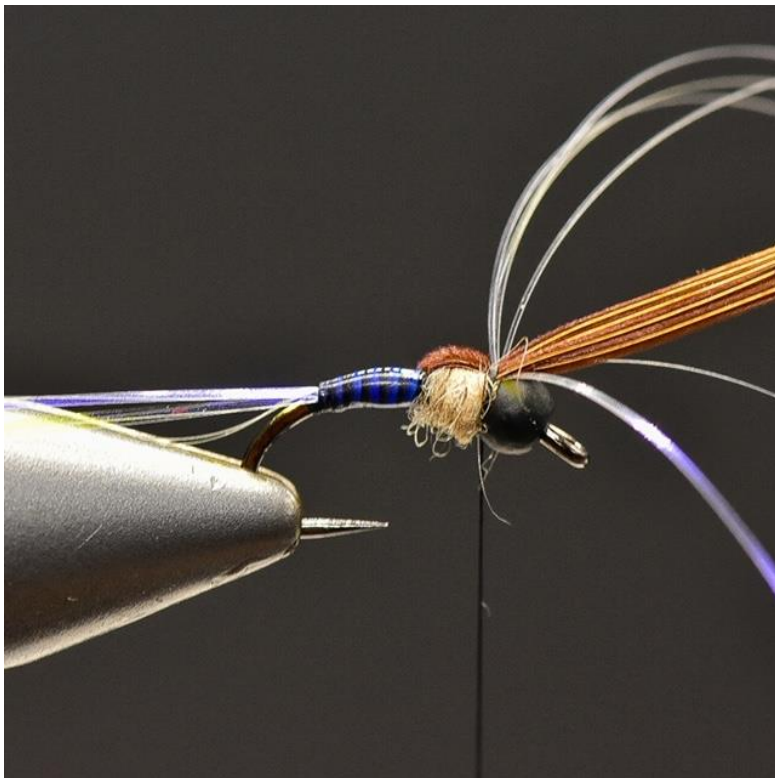
### Step 9:

Make a dubbing noodle with tan opossum dubbing.



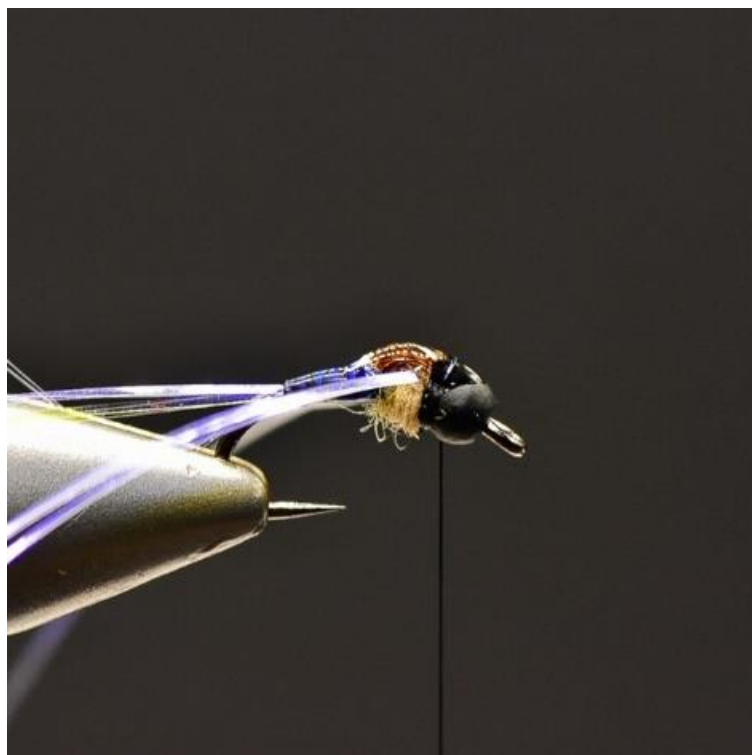
### **Step 10**

Wrap the dubbing noodle up to the bead.



### **Step 11**

Fold the pheasant tail fibers forward and secure them behind the bead with thread wraps. Clip the excess pheasant tail fibers off.



### **Step 12**

Pull three Flashabou fibers down on each side. Secure them in place with thread wraps. Whip Finish.

Add a drop of Solarez Thin on the wing case and cure it with your UV light. Cut your thread off.



### **Step 13**

Cut the Flashabou fibers to size.



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