

## sedge pupa

My own pattern using O Edwards' twisted yarn body

Weighting: wire, lead  
Body: acrylic knitting yarn, choice of colour  
Rib: floss, colour darker than body  
Thorax cover: clear Thin Skin or similar  
Wing buds: orange goose biots  
Thorax: hare's mask  
Antennae: e.g. stripped quills



Wind on lead wire and cocoon with thread, thread to bend. [1]

Tie in a length of floss then the acrylic yarn which has been shredded to a thin tail. [2]

Twist the yarn tightly clockwise and wind forward, keeping tightly twisted. Secure on the shoulder of lead. [3]

Follow with the floss rib between the turns of yarn. Secure and trim. [3]

Tie a strip of clear thin skin as thorax cover centred on top of lead and bind back almost to halfway.

Position a pair of orange goose biots . [4]

Wrap a spiky hare mixture over the lead. Pull the thin skin over and secure. [5]

Tie a pair of antennae under the head whipping. Finish. [6]

Darken the upper surface of the body windings if required.

