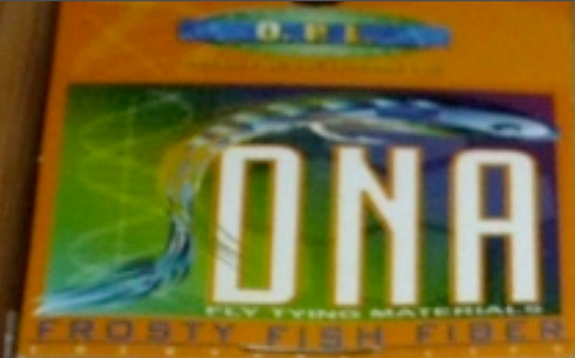


# COMPADRE SPINNER

Original Mayfly Spinner by Wes Wada









# MATERIAL LIST

**Hook:** Tiemco 101 #16 (ixf, straight-eye hook)

**Thread:** Medium Brown 8/0 or 6/0 (flat thread preferred)

**Tail:** six strands of DNA Frosty Fiber - Silver Gray

**Body:** Medium Brown thread

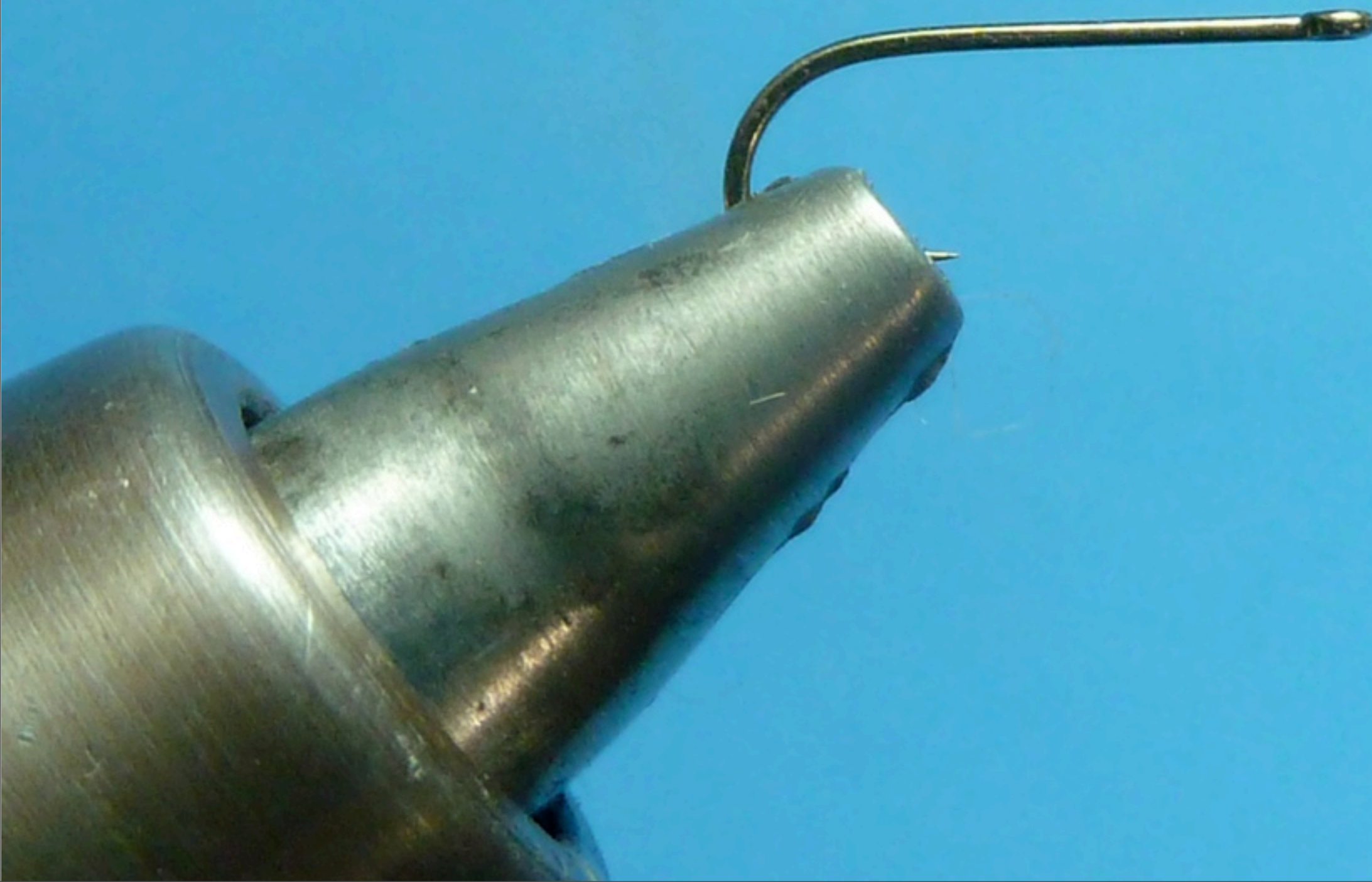
**Rib:** Hedron Flashabou - Pearl #6905 (important)

**Parachute Post:** Madeira Glamour #8 Prism White #2400

**Hackle:** Dry fly grade #14 Grizzly Hackle

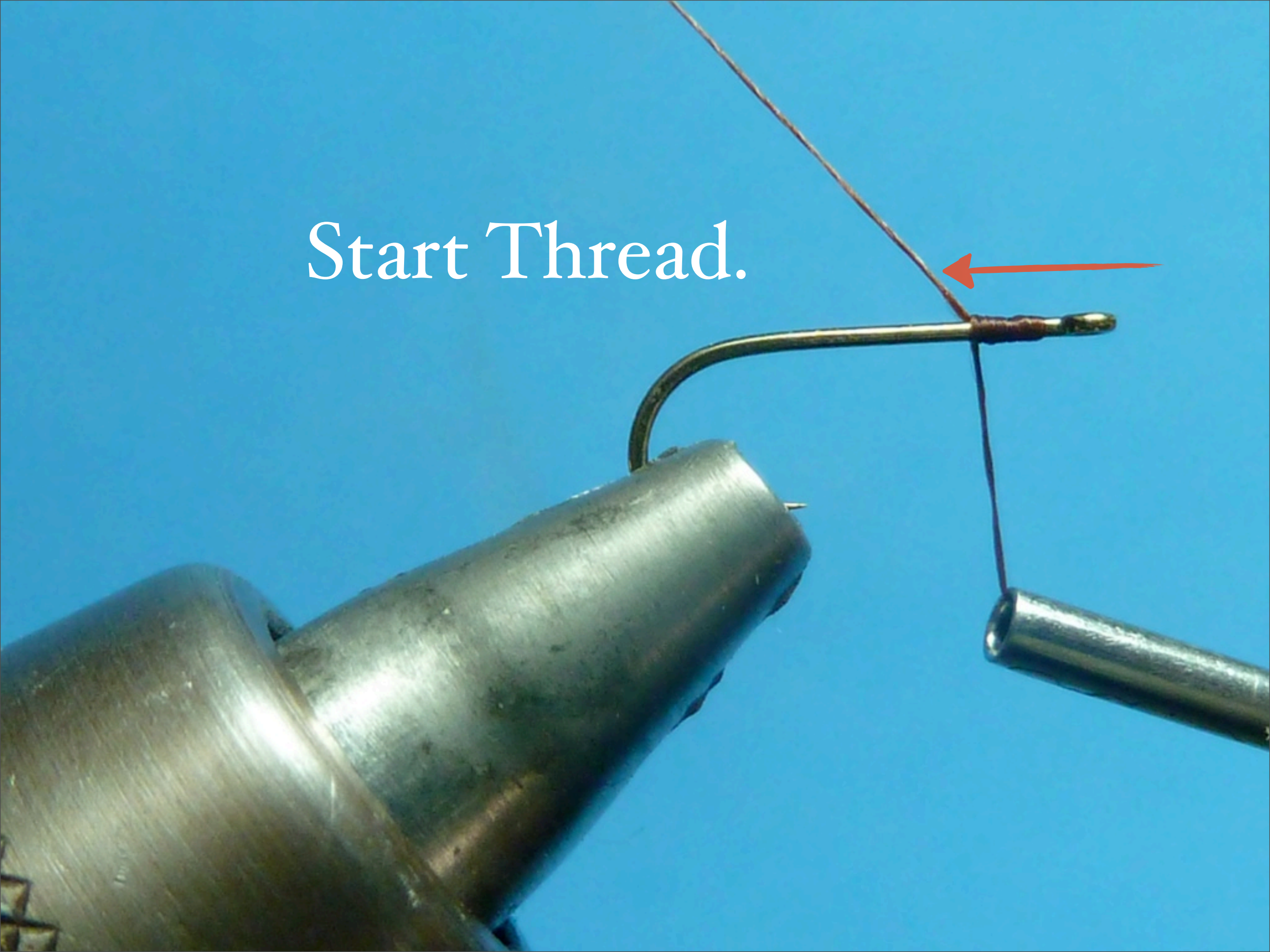
**Wing:** Bernat Phentex (Olefin) Slipper Yarn - Pewter

# Insert #16 Straight-Eye Hook



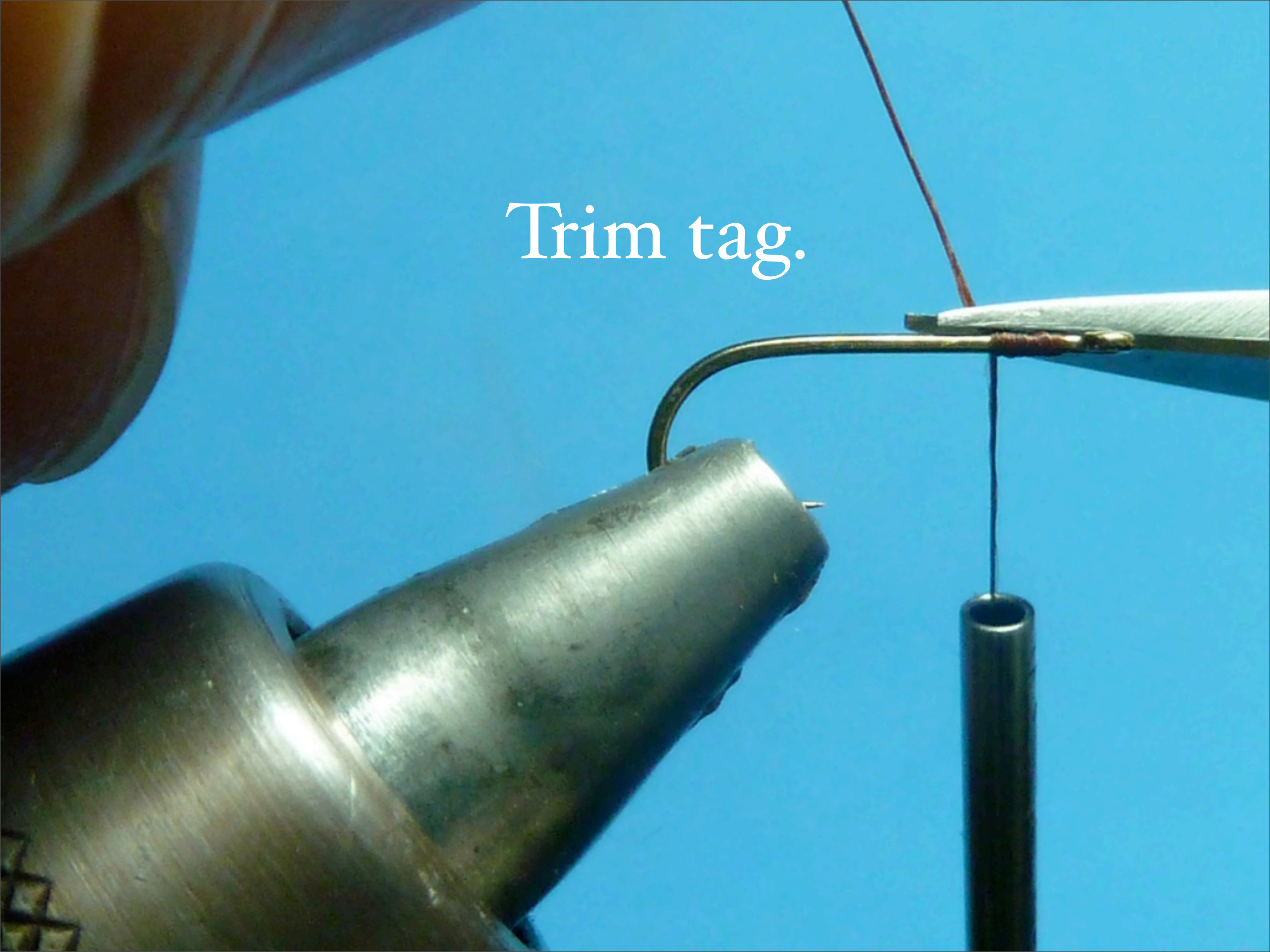


Start Thread.





Trim tag.



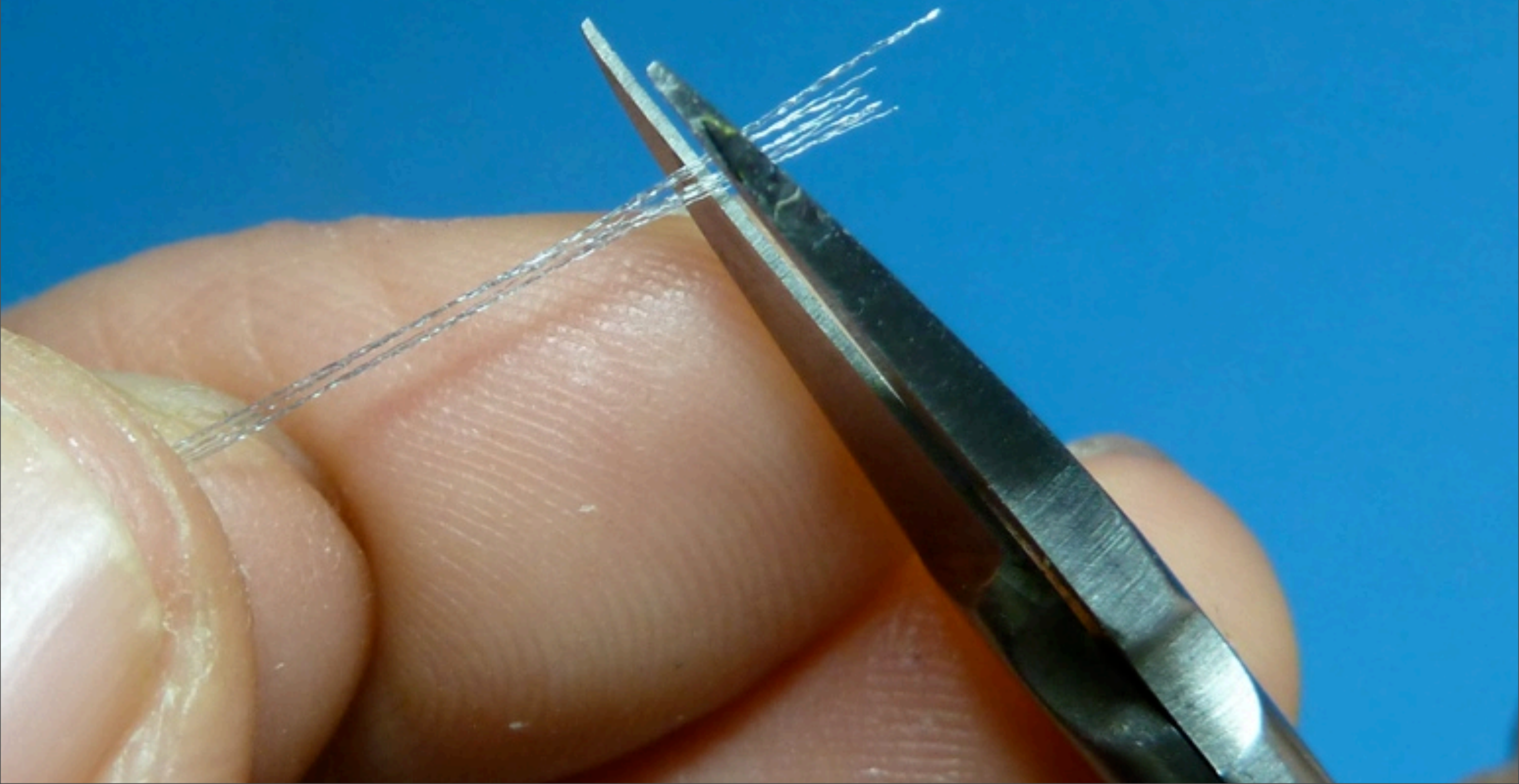


Separate six strands  
of DNA Frosty Fiber

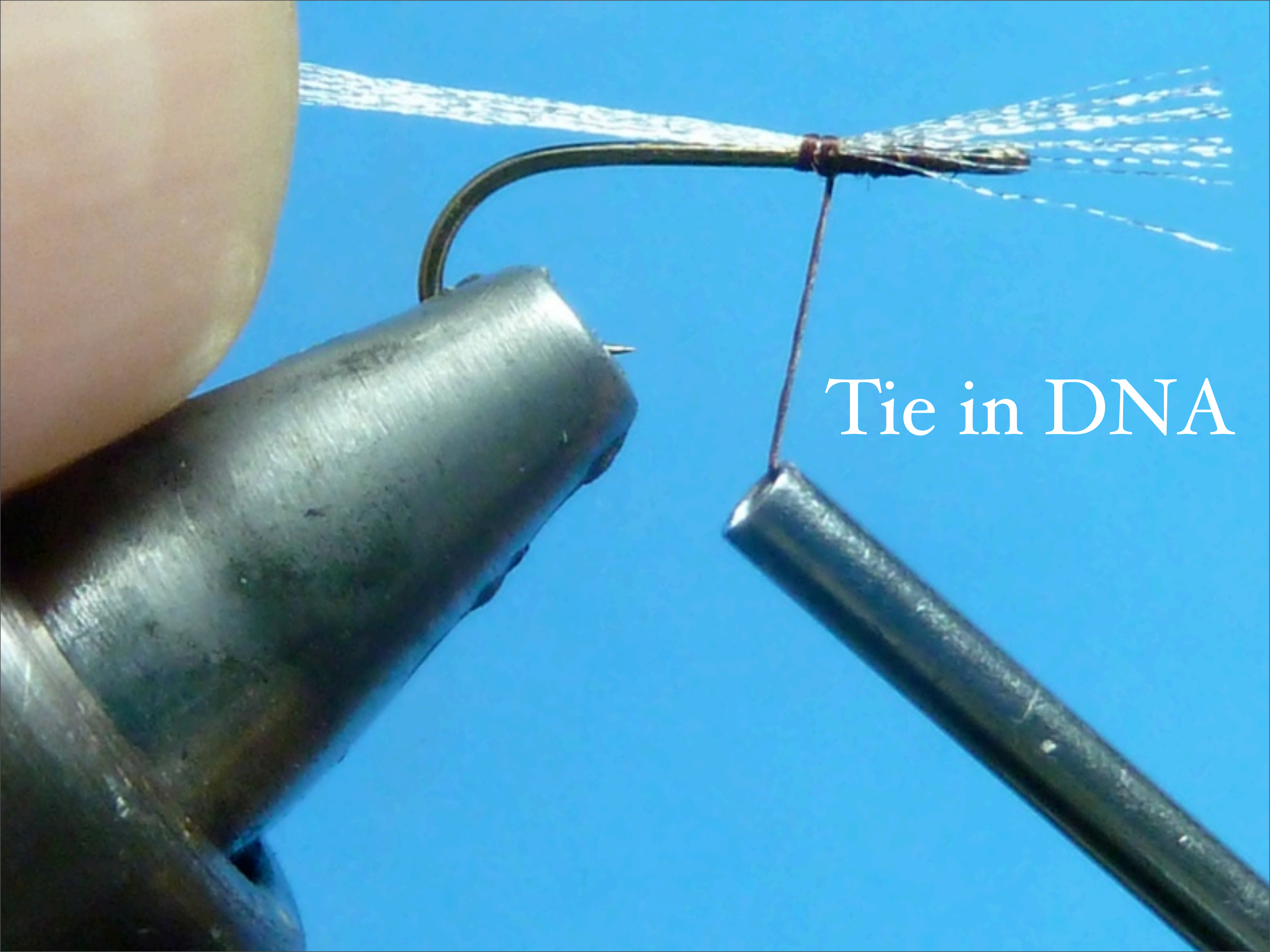




Trim ends evenly

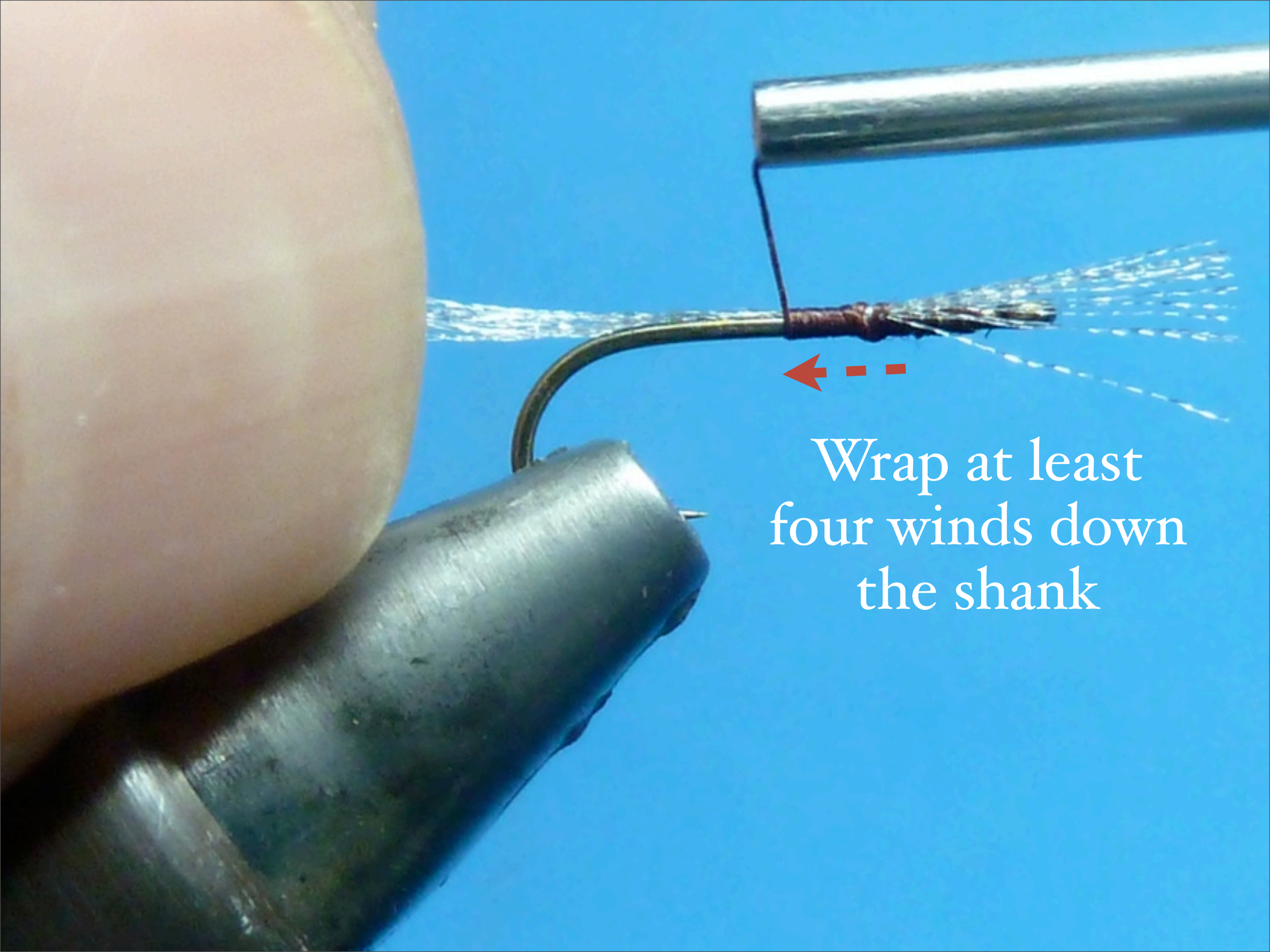






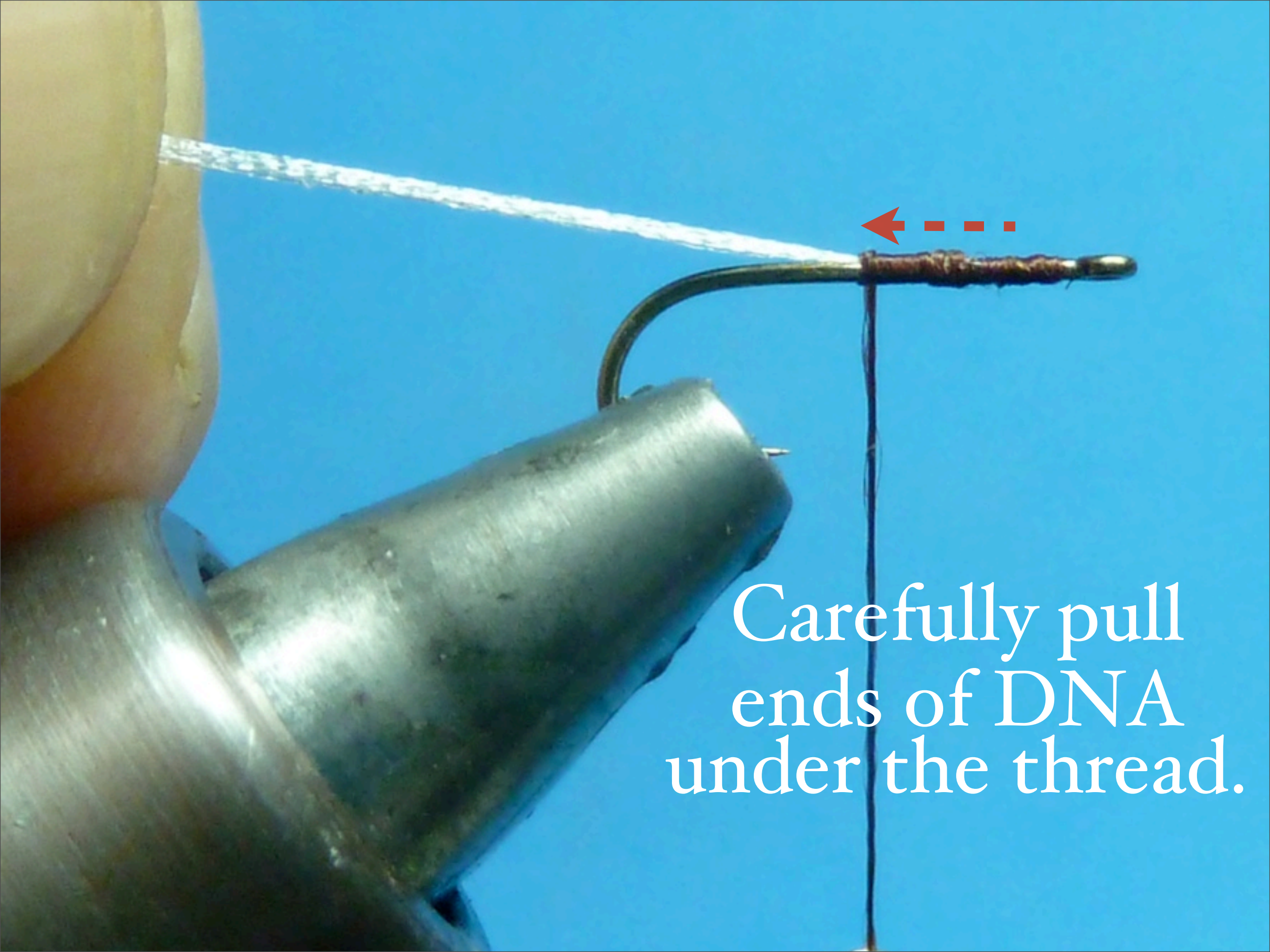
Tie in DNA





Wrap at least  
four winds down  
the shank

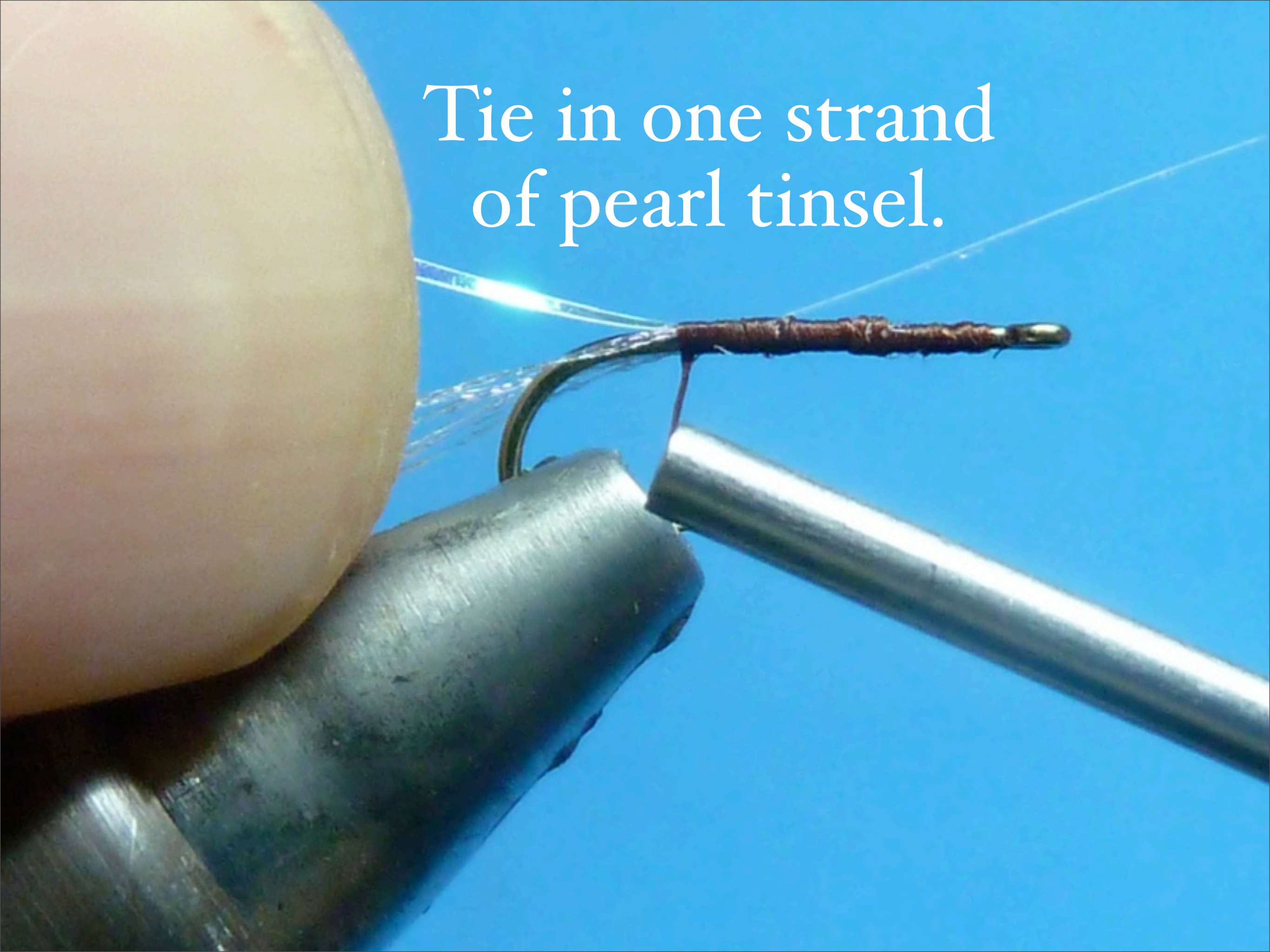




Carefully pull  
ends of DNA  
under the thread.

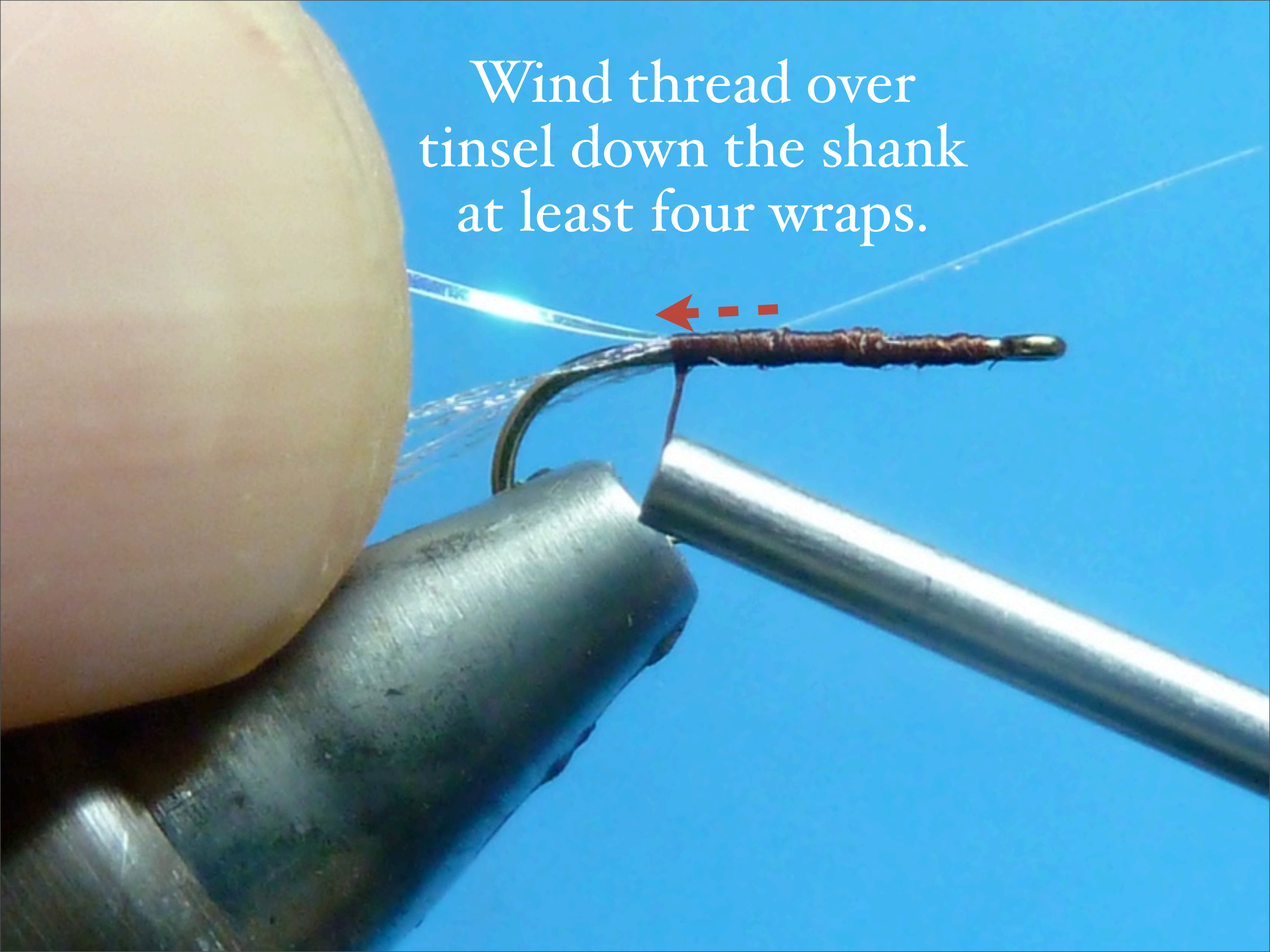


Tie in one strand  
of pearl tinsel.





Wind thread over  
tinsel down the shank  
at least four wraps.





Carefully pull end of  
tinsel under the thread.





Wrap thread to end of straight  
part of hook shank.







Half-hitch or whip  
to secure tail.

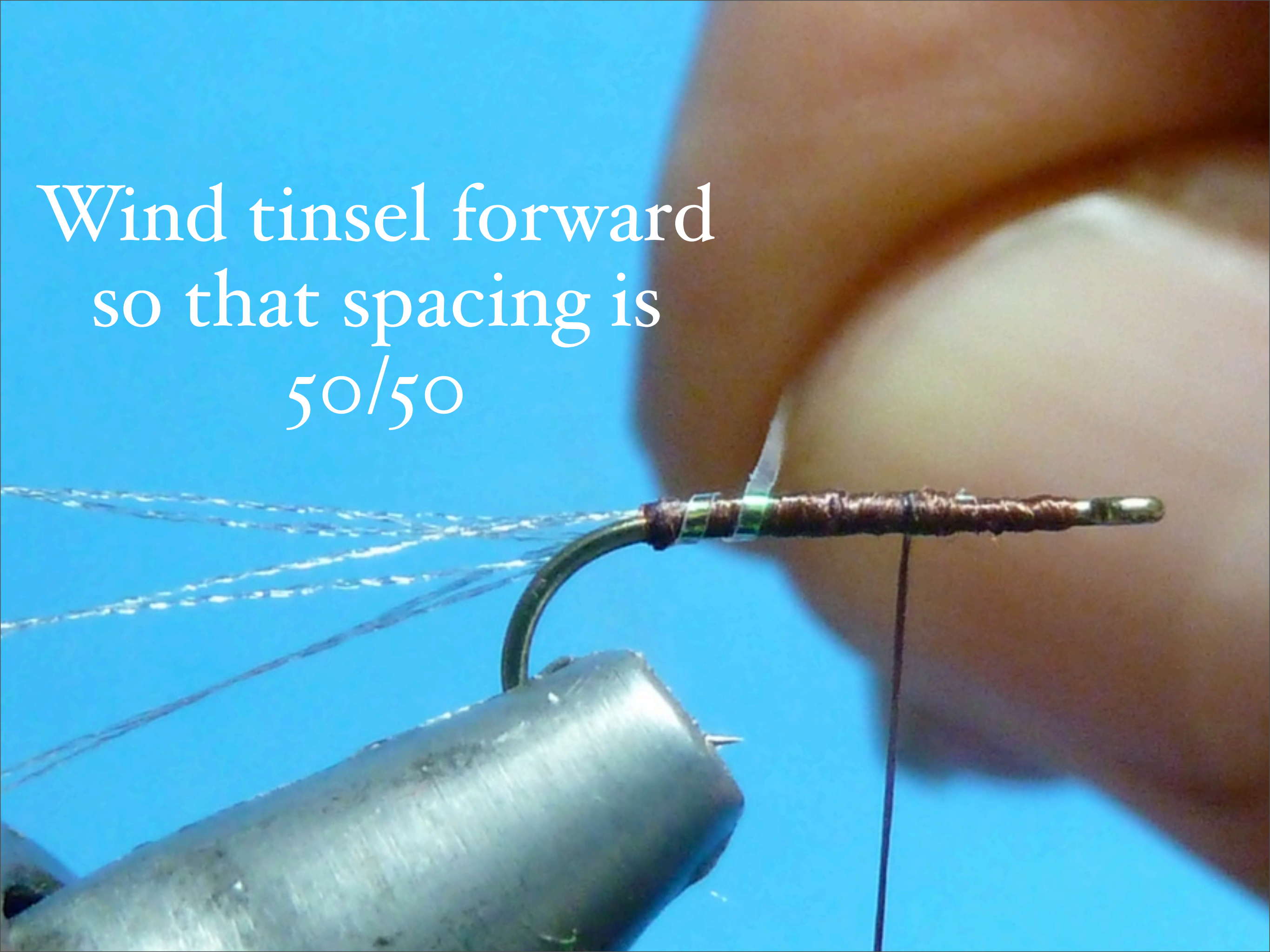


Wrap thread forward to  
just ahead of halfway point





Wind tinsel forward  
so that spacing is  
50/50





Tie-in tinsel.

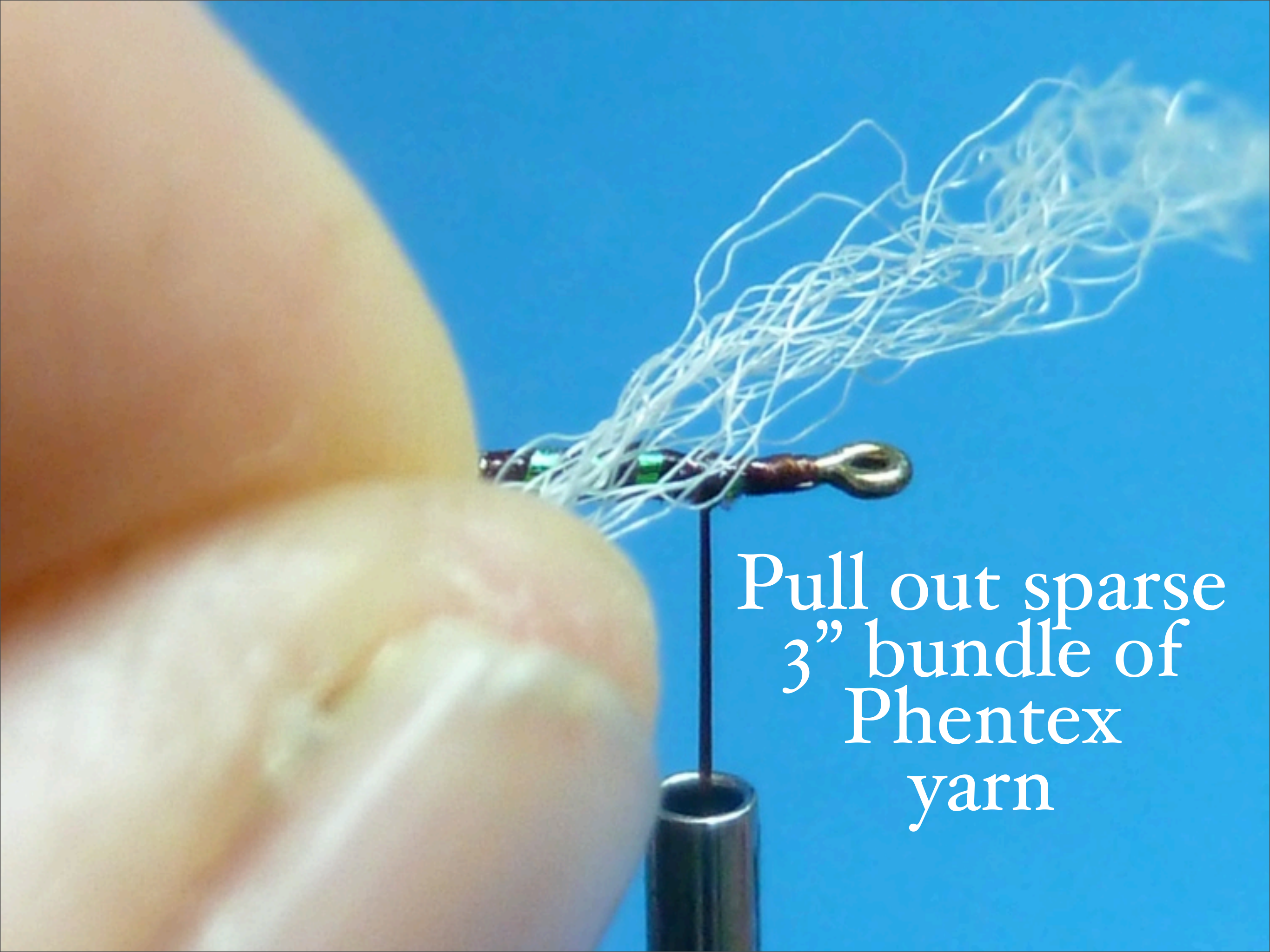




Lightly coat thread  
and tinsel all-around  
with cement.







Pull out sparse  
3" bundle of  
Phentex  
yarn





Start to Figure-8  
Wing Yarn



Keep pulling  
yarn across the  
hook shank to  
position





Make final wrap in  
front of wing





Half-hitch or  
whip to secure.



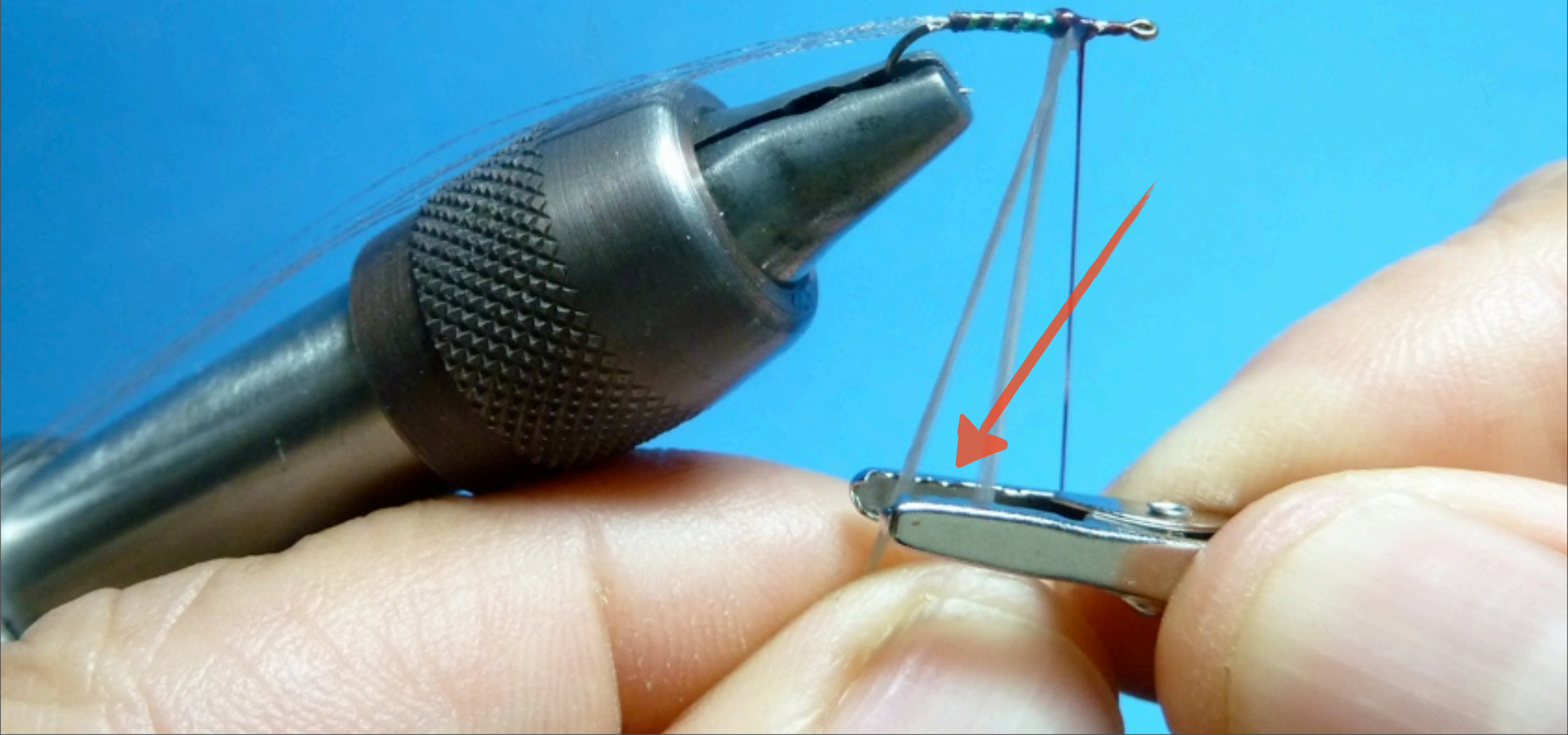


Coat wing wraps  
top and bottom  
with cement.





Put a pin clip on the two ends of the wing fibers.



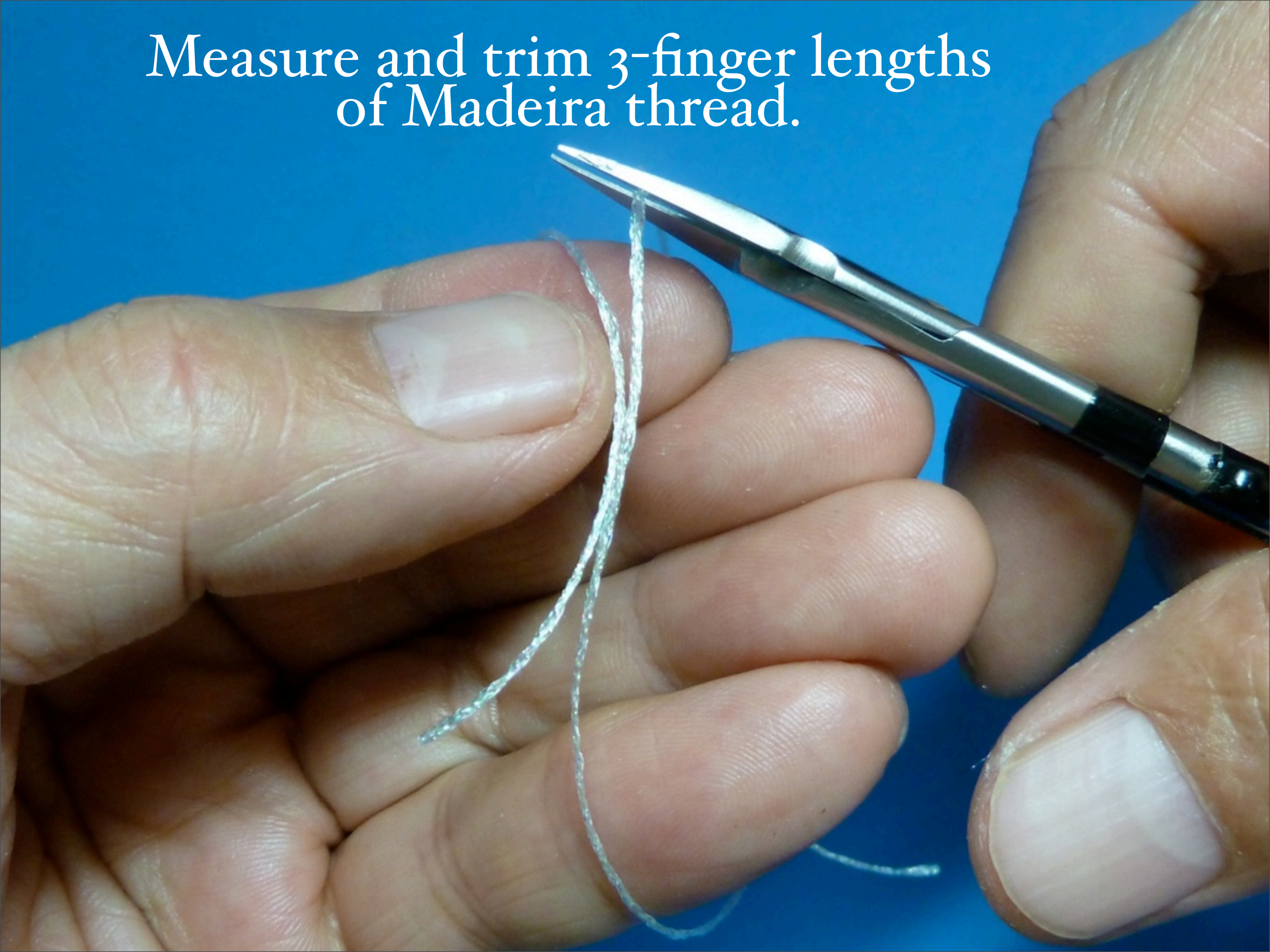


The weight & length  
of the pin clip  
keeps the wing fibers  
out of the way.





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of Madeira thread.






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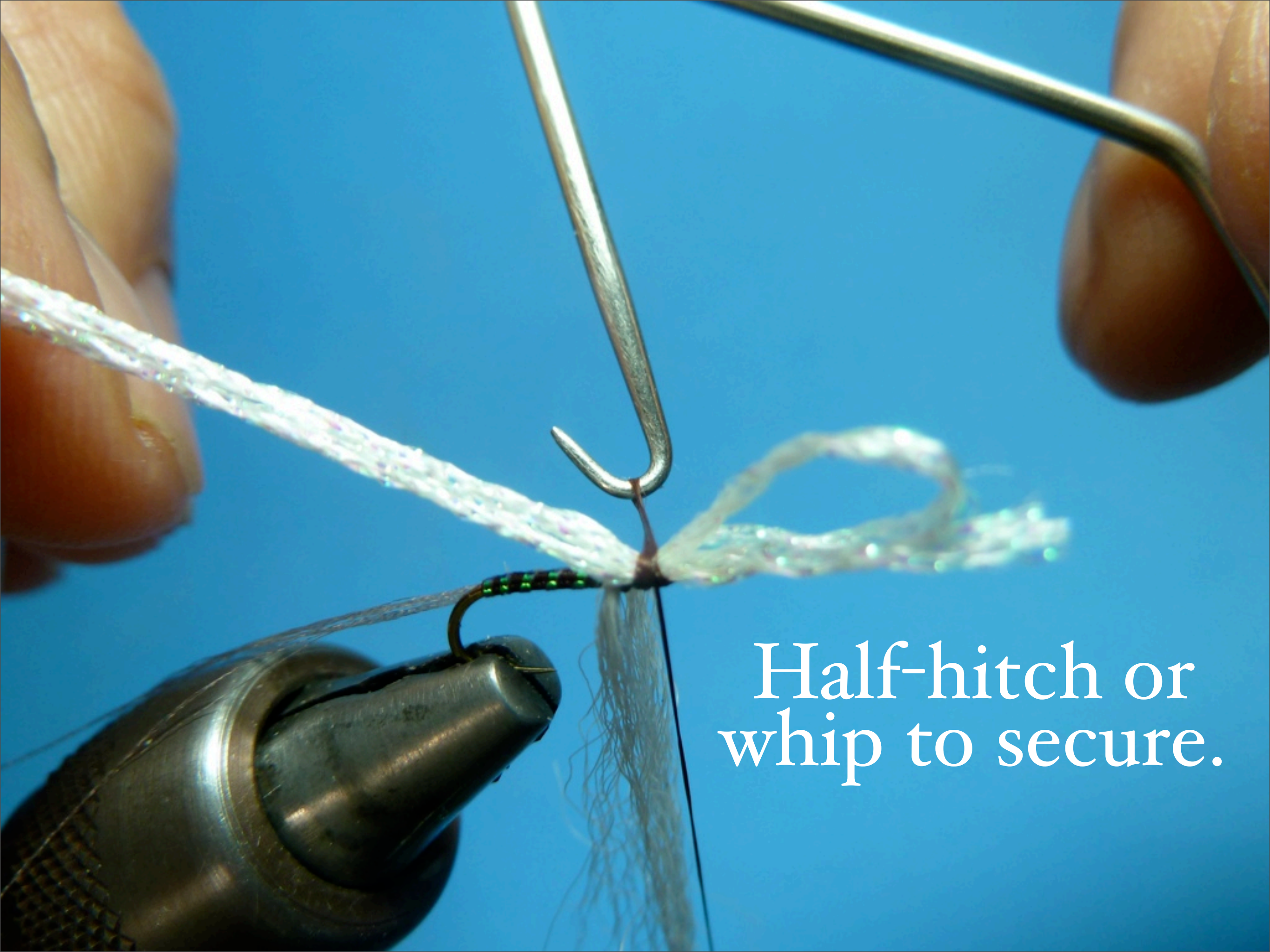




Position thread  
just in front of  
wing wraps.

Tie-in the three  
strands, leaving  
a tag.





Half-hitch or  
whip to secure.



Carefully trim off tag.









Cover thread  
tag with minimum  
of thread.





Hold thread bunch upward  
while wrapping  
to make a post.





Position thread  
in front  
of post.





Tie in hackle stem,  
with hackle dull  
side downwards.





Begin wrapping  
hackle around  
post.





Pull on post threads  
to lift hackle, allowing  
wind to go underneath.






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wind to go underneath.







Do six wraps of  
hackle, each wrap  
going underneath  
the preceding one.





Tie-off, and cut  
remainder of hackle.



1. Separate two halves of wings.
2. Pull upward, aligned.
3. Cut same length as the post.





Use fingers to fan wing  
fibers. (bottom view)







Coat thread with cement,  
all around the head.

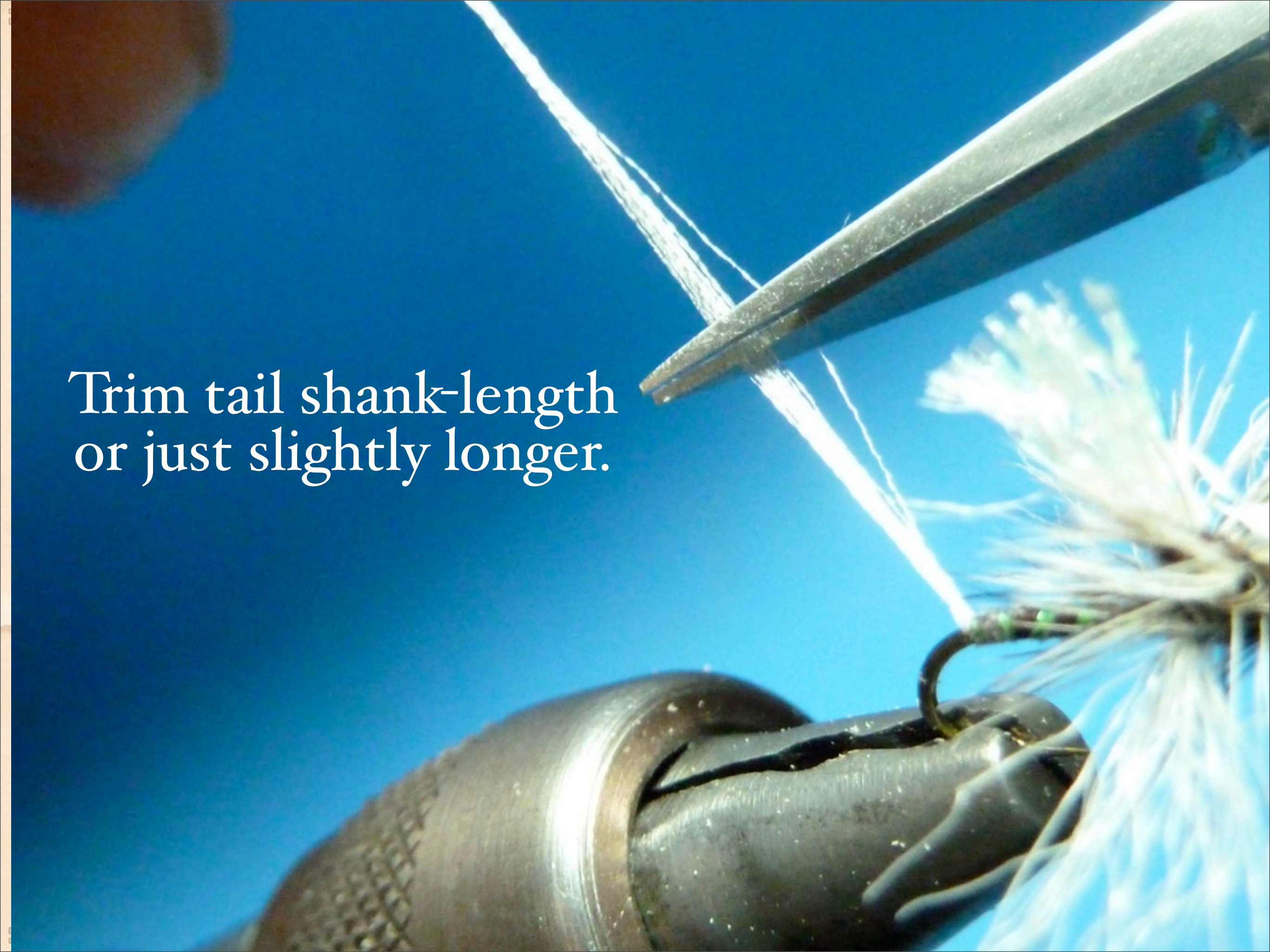


Gently but firmly  
pull on tail fibers  
to divide.





Trim tail shank-length  
or just slightly longer.





3/4 Bottom View.





Top View





3/4 Top View





**PROPORTIONS:**

wings = shank length

post = shank length

tails = slightly longer than shank





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