



# RED BUTT MIDGE PUPA

Oil-filled  
Poly Tubing  
pattern

Instructional Materials  
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## MATERIAL LIST

**Hook:** #12 Daiichi 1150, #12 scud hook, #14 nymph hook

**Underbody Thread:** 6/0 or 8/0 Red and Light Olive

**Body:** Liquid Lace Midge Clear tubing

**Oil filler:** food grade Mineral Oil

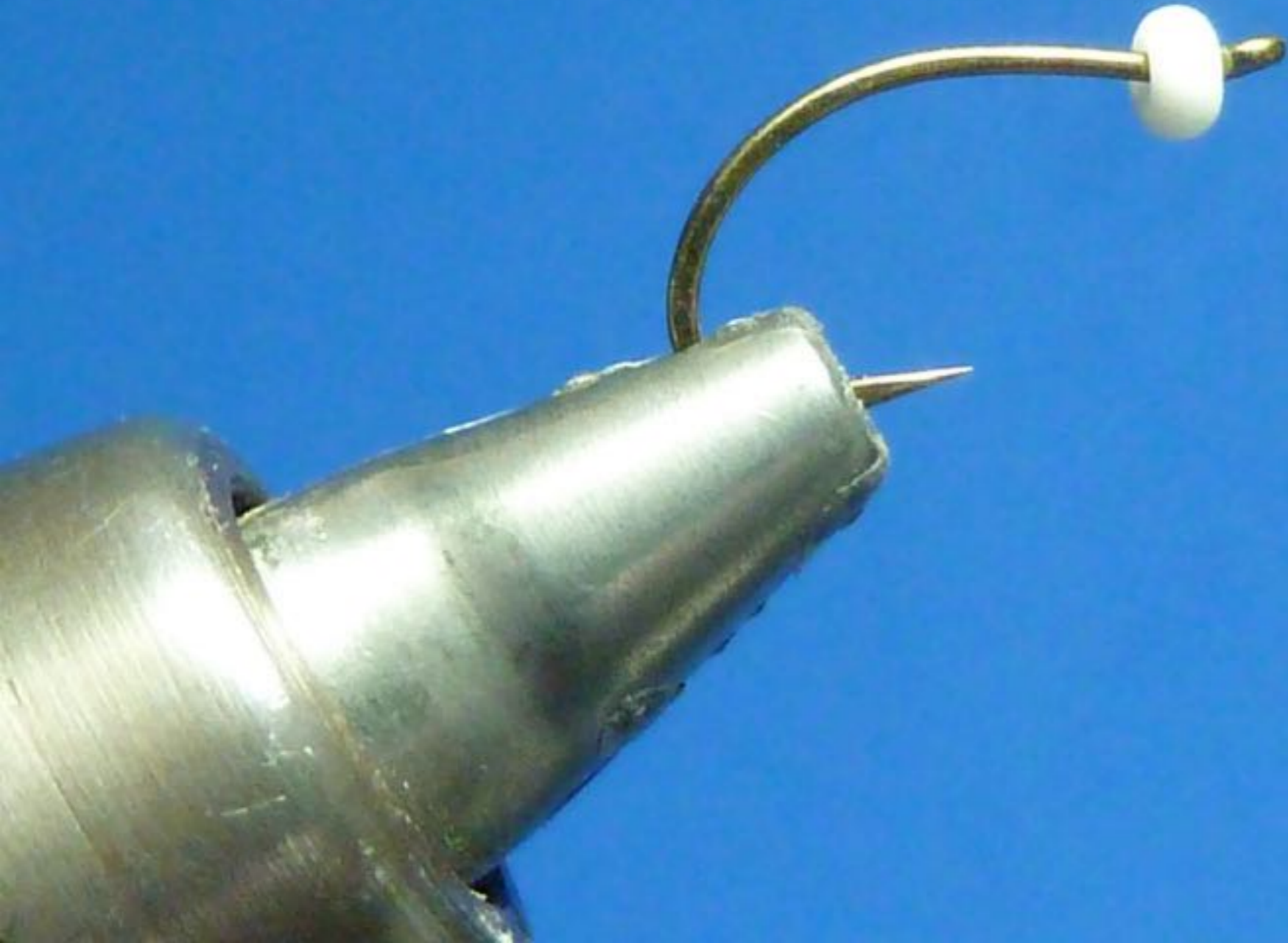
**Thorax:** peacock color angel hair type dubbing

**Wing Buds (opt.):** polyurethane coated hula skirt material

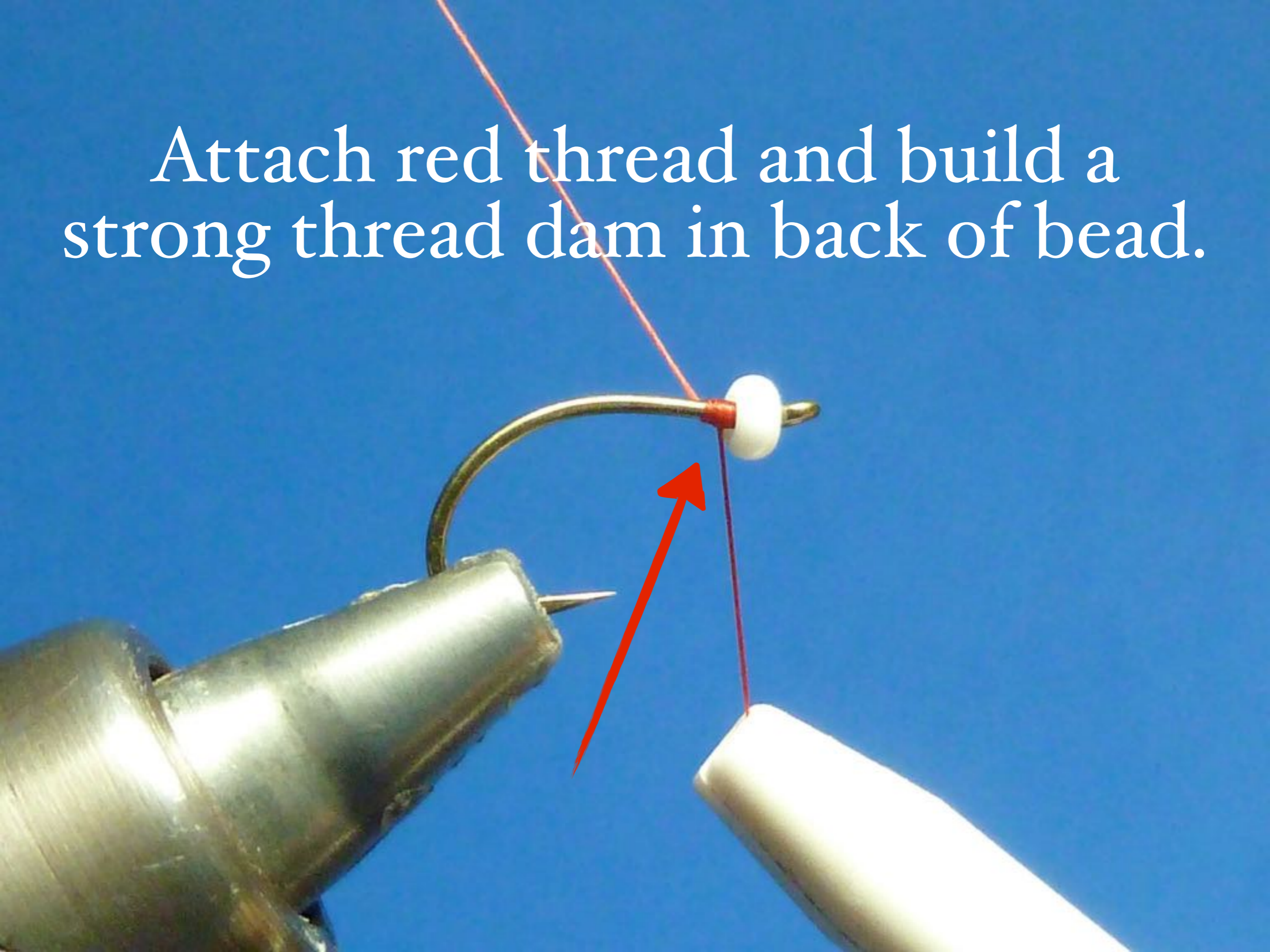
**Head cement (NOTE!):** use water-based head cement only



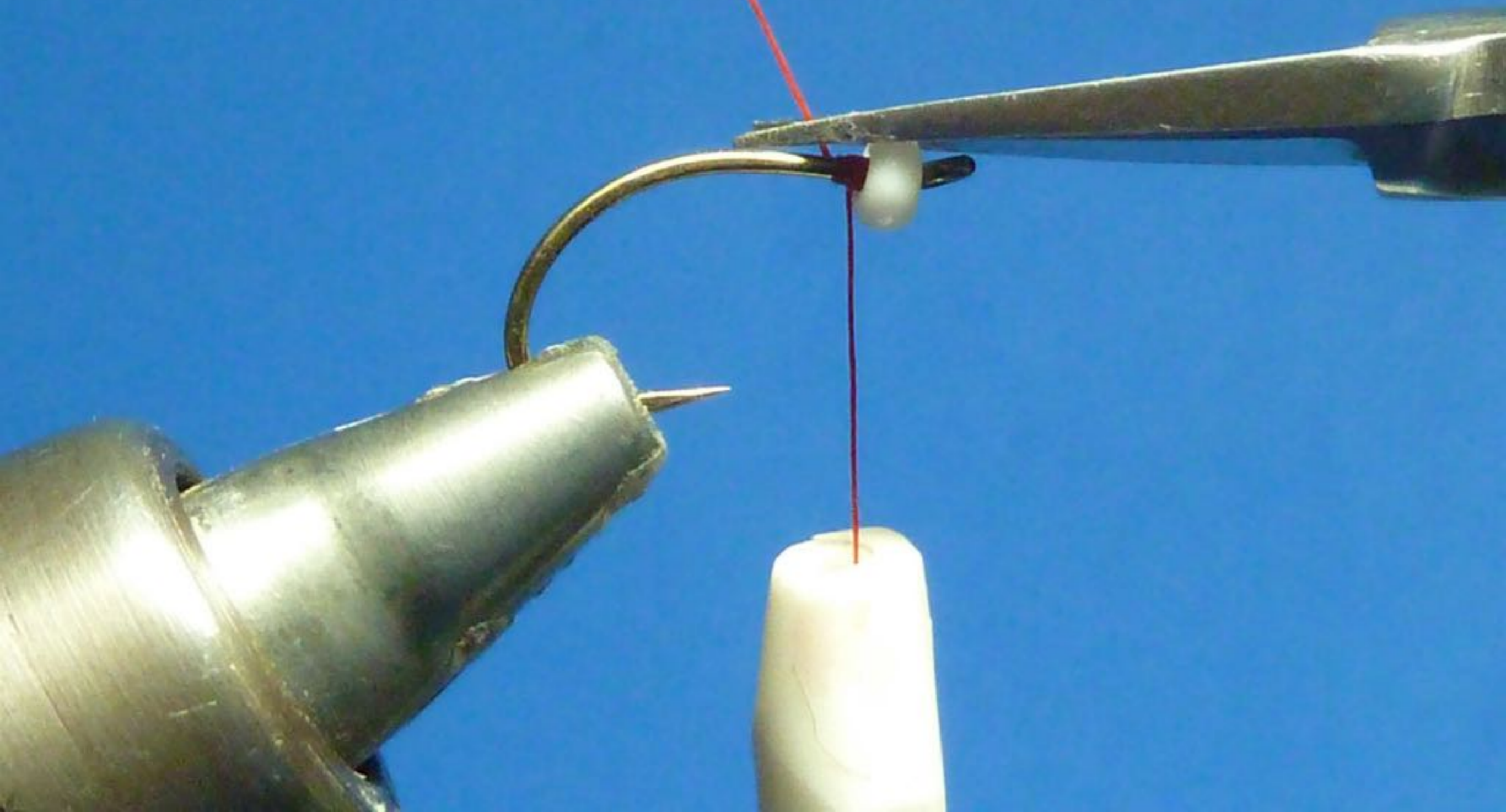
Daiichi 1150 #12 hook  
with opaque white seed bead



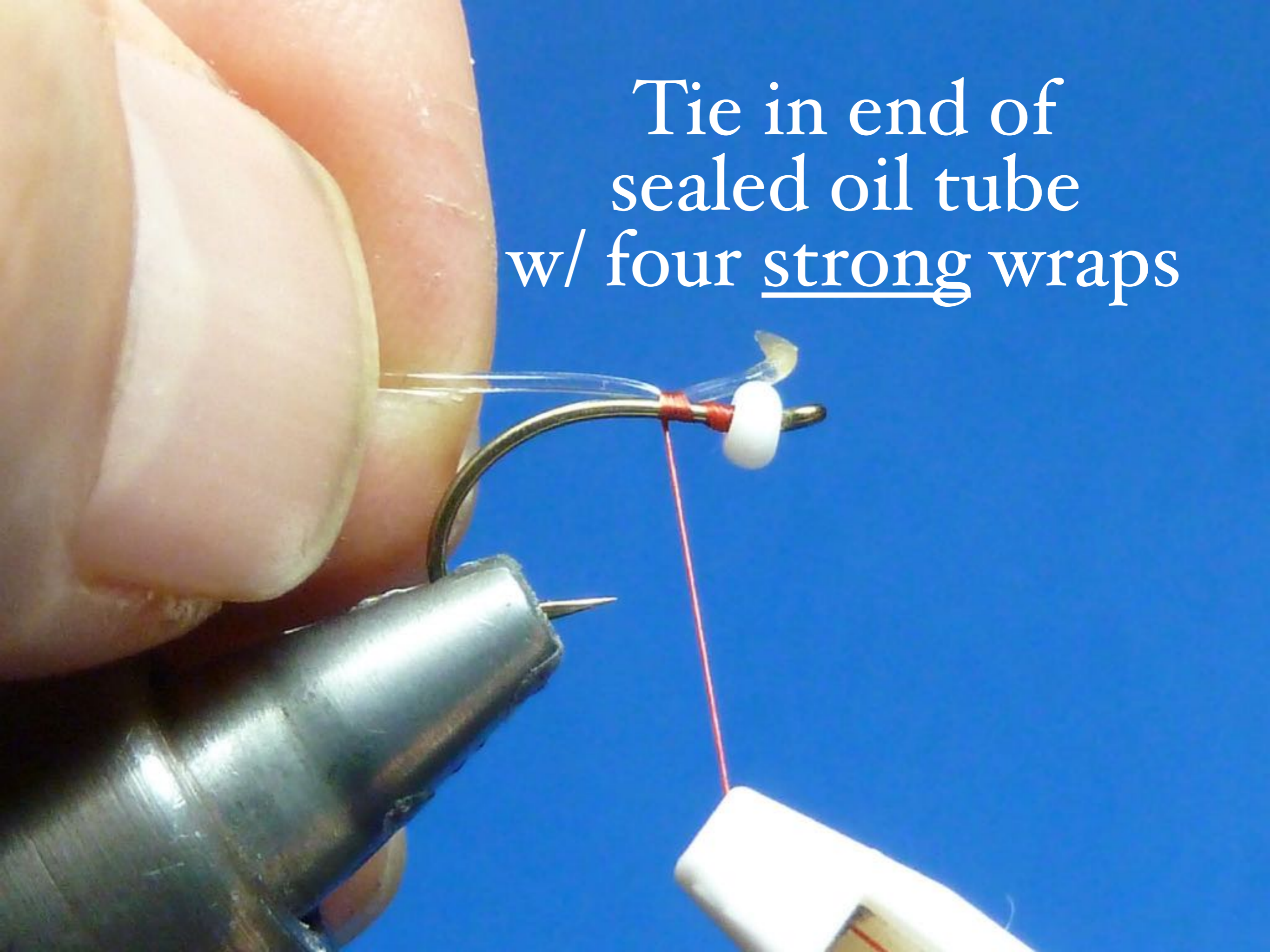
Attach red thread and build a strong thread dam in back of bead.



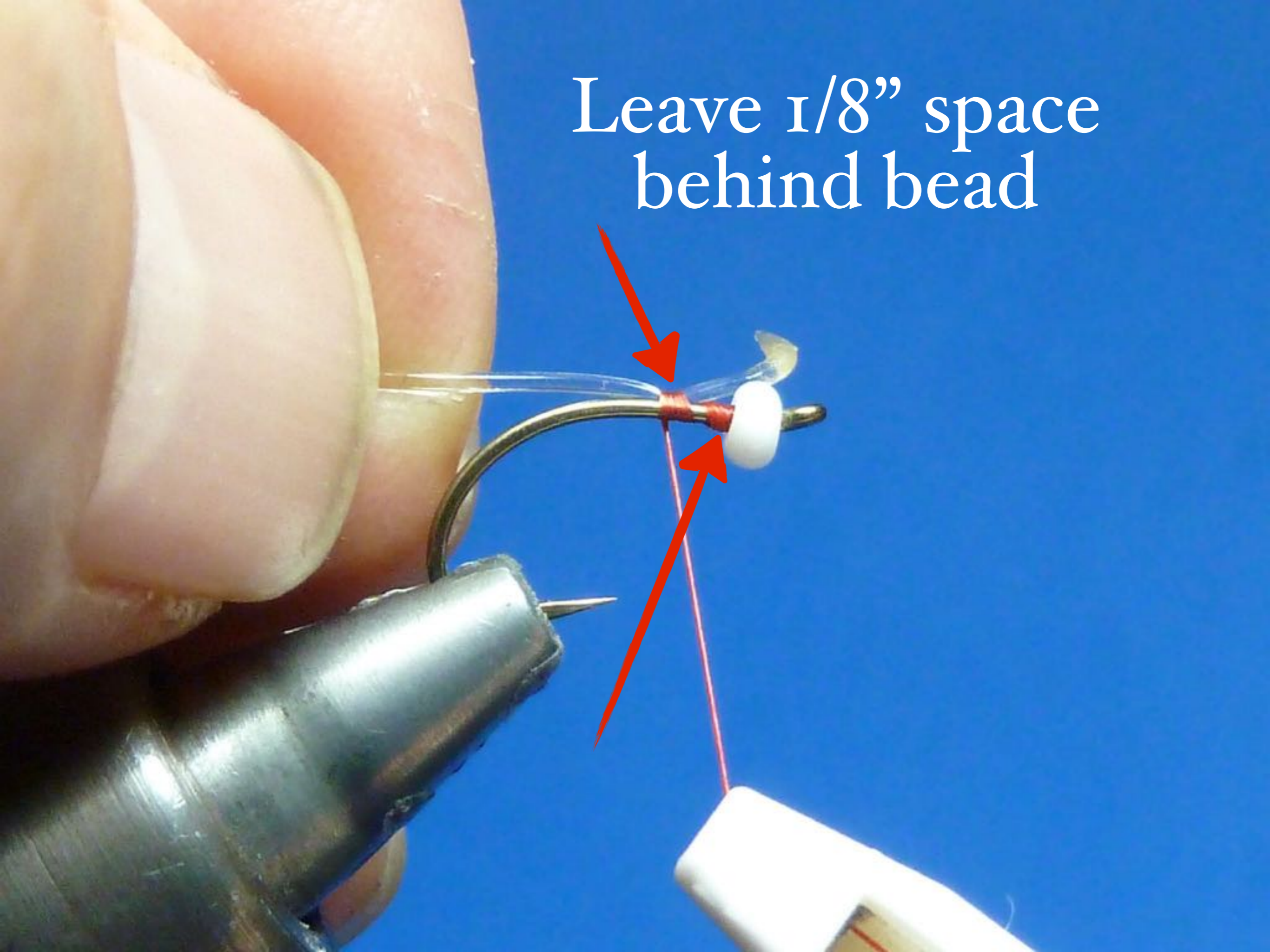
Trim off excess thread tag.

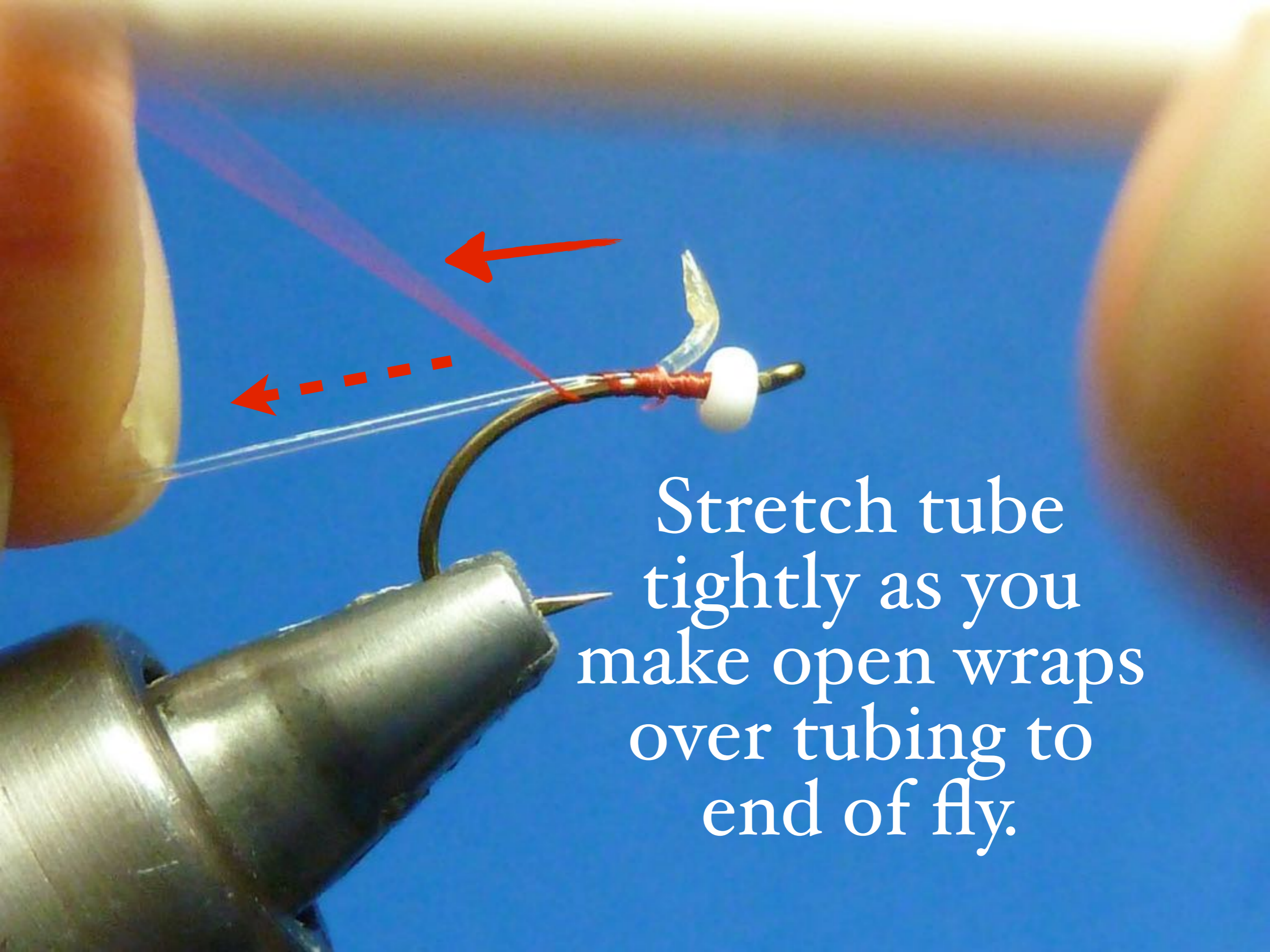


Tie in end of  
sealed oil tube  
w/ four strong wraps



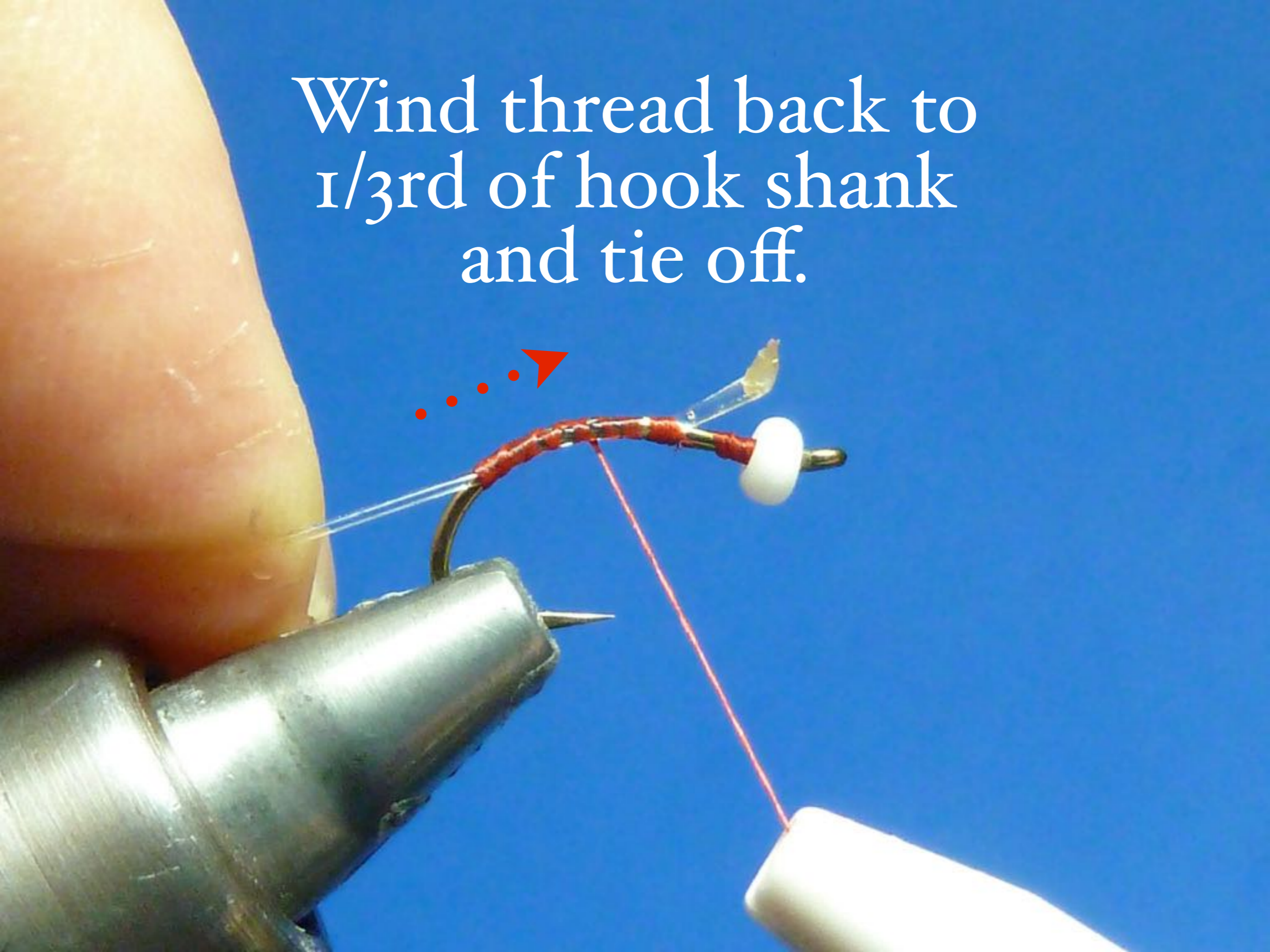
Leave 1/8" space  
behind bead



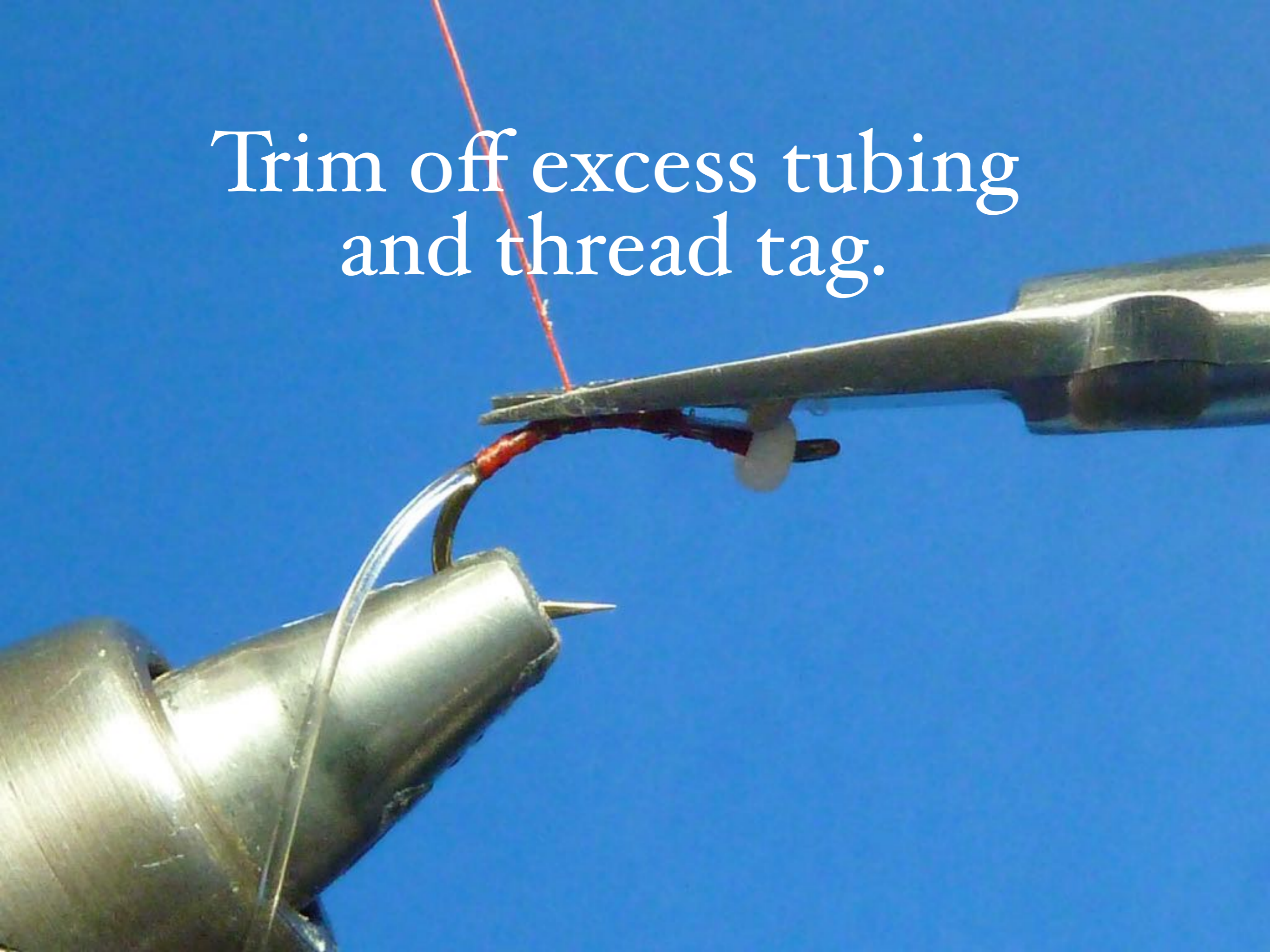


Stretch tube  
tightly as you  
make open wraps  
over tubing to  
end of fly.

Wind thread back to  
1/3rd of hook shank  
and tie off.



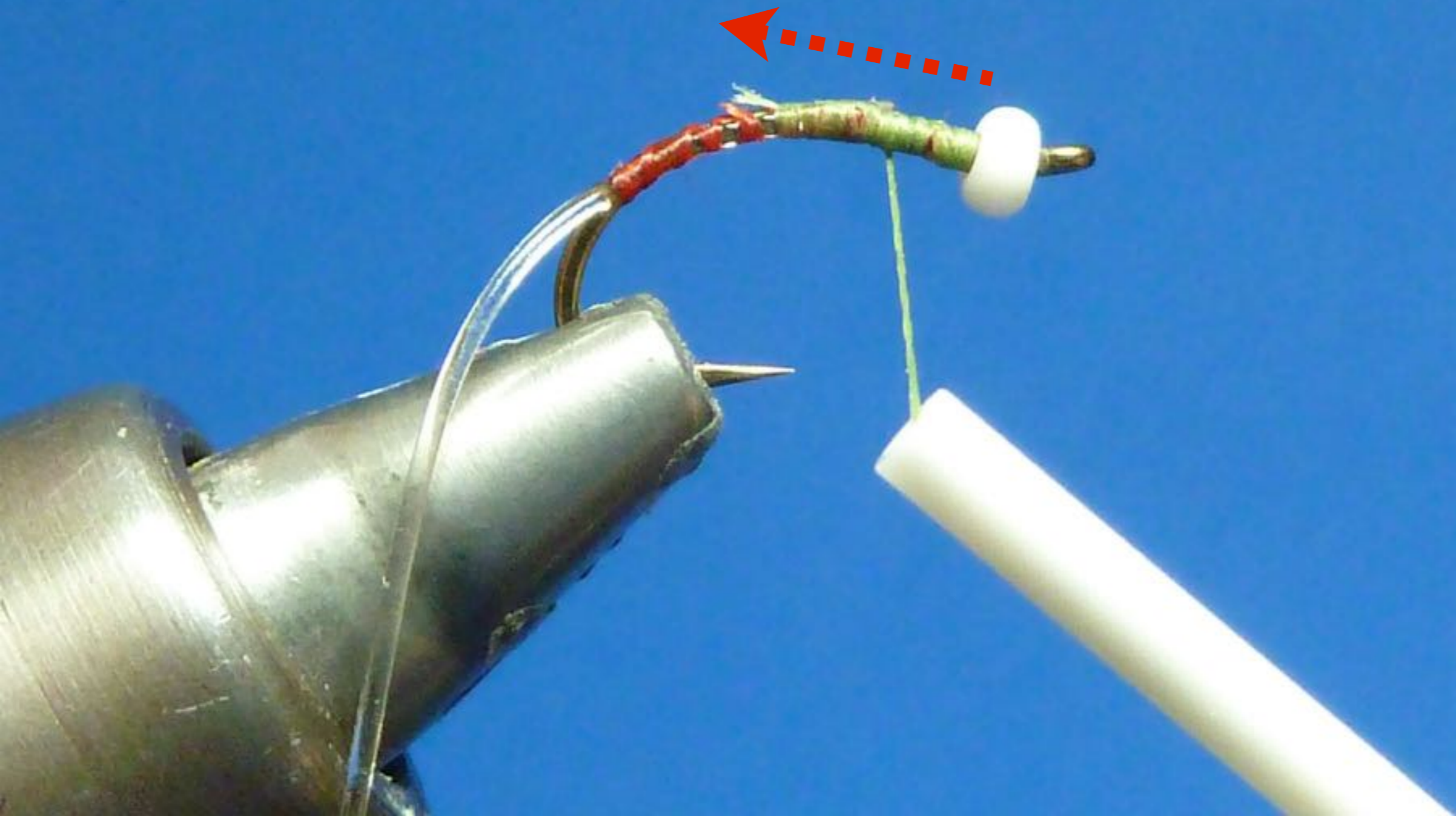
Trim off excess tubing  
and thread tag.



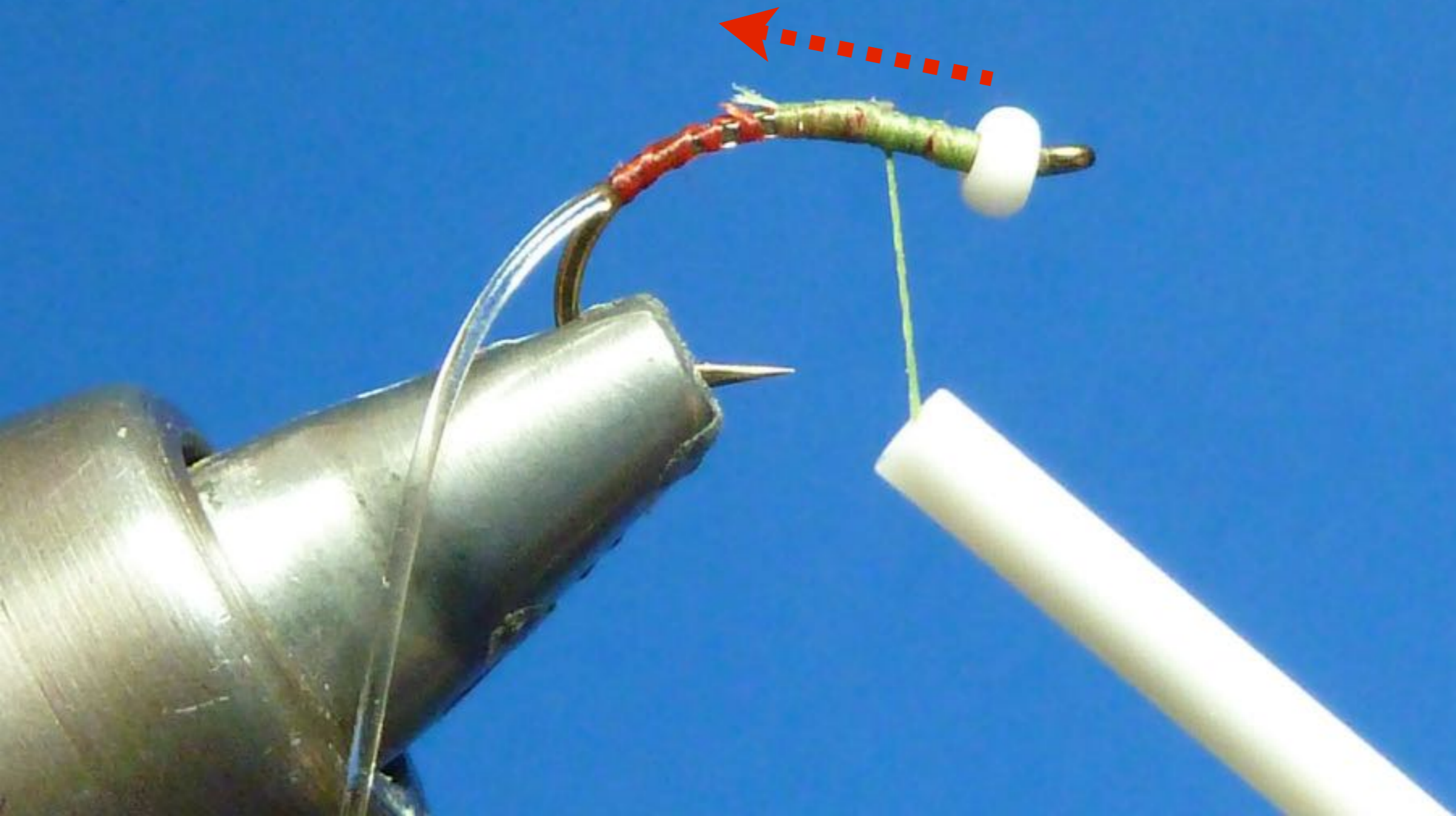
Tie in light olive  
thread just behind bead.



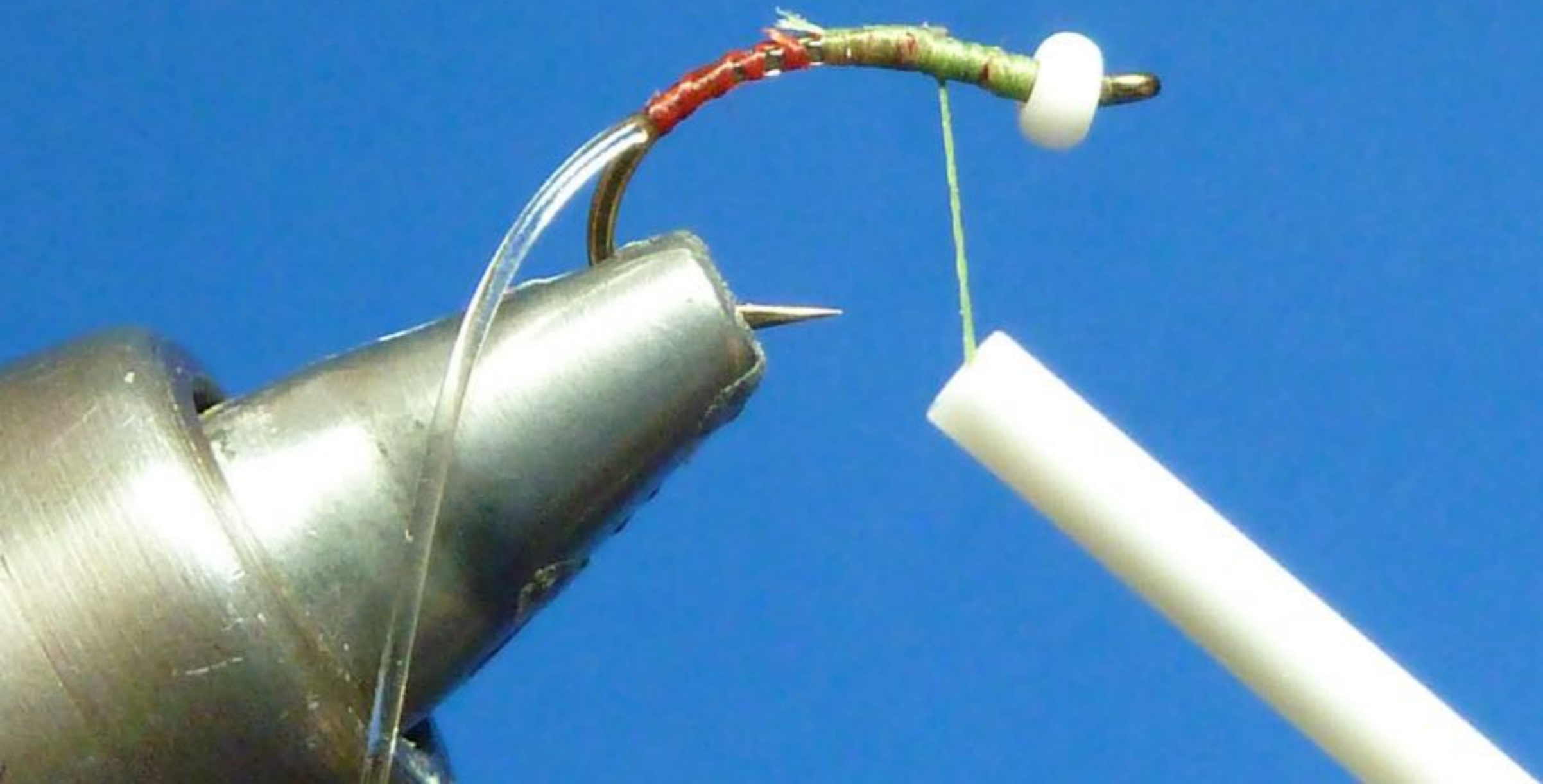
Wrap thread to spot  
where red thread ends.



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Use black marker  
to “spot” back of fly

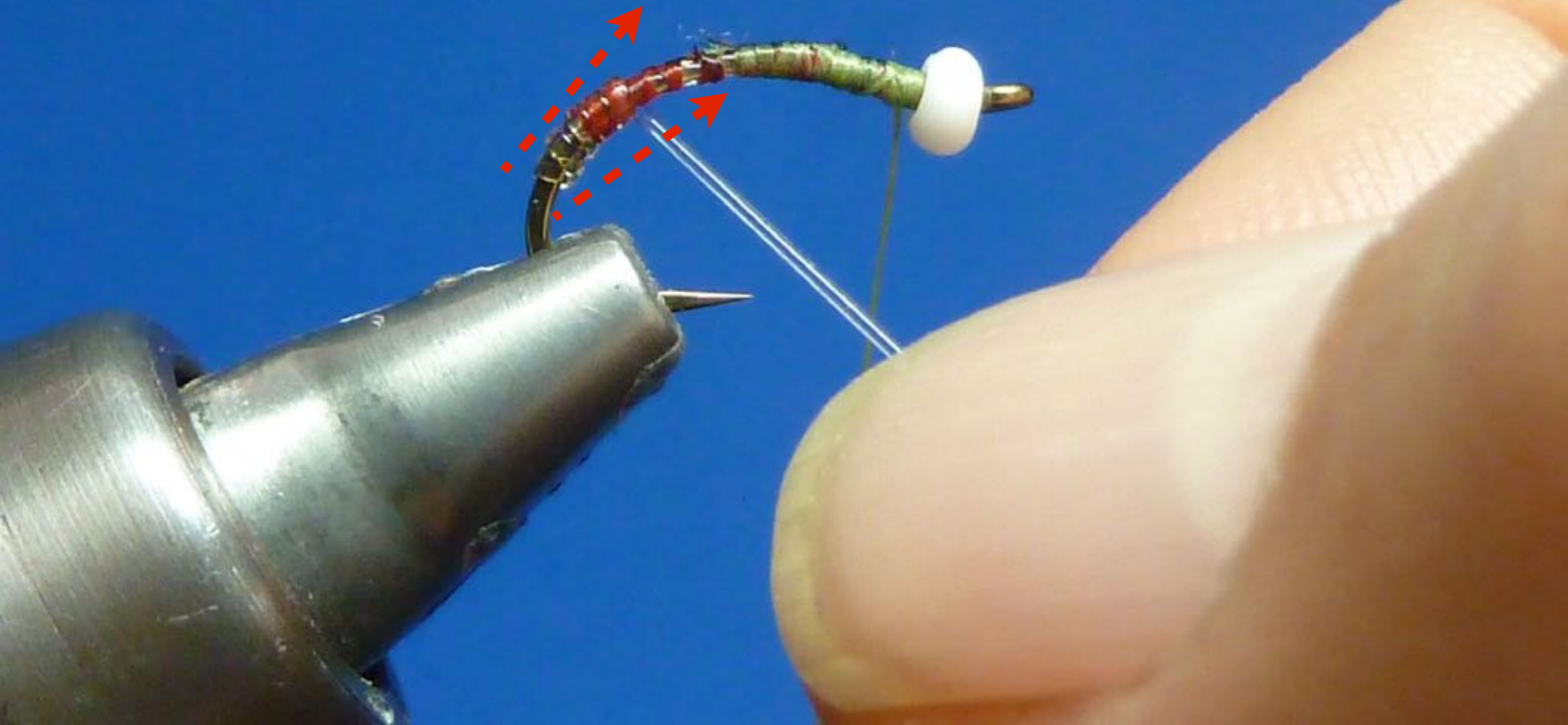
Pull on tube tightly  
and start winding toward  
the front of fly.



With each wind, make  
the pull less tight  
to create a taper.



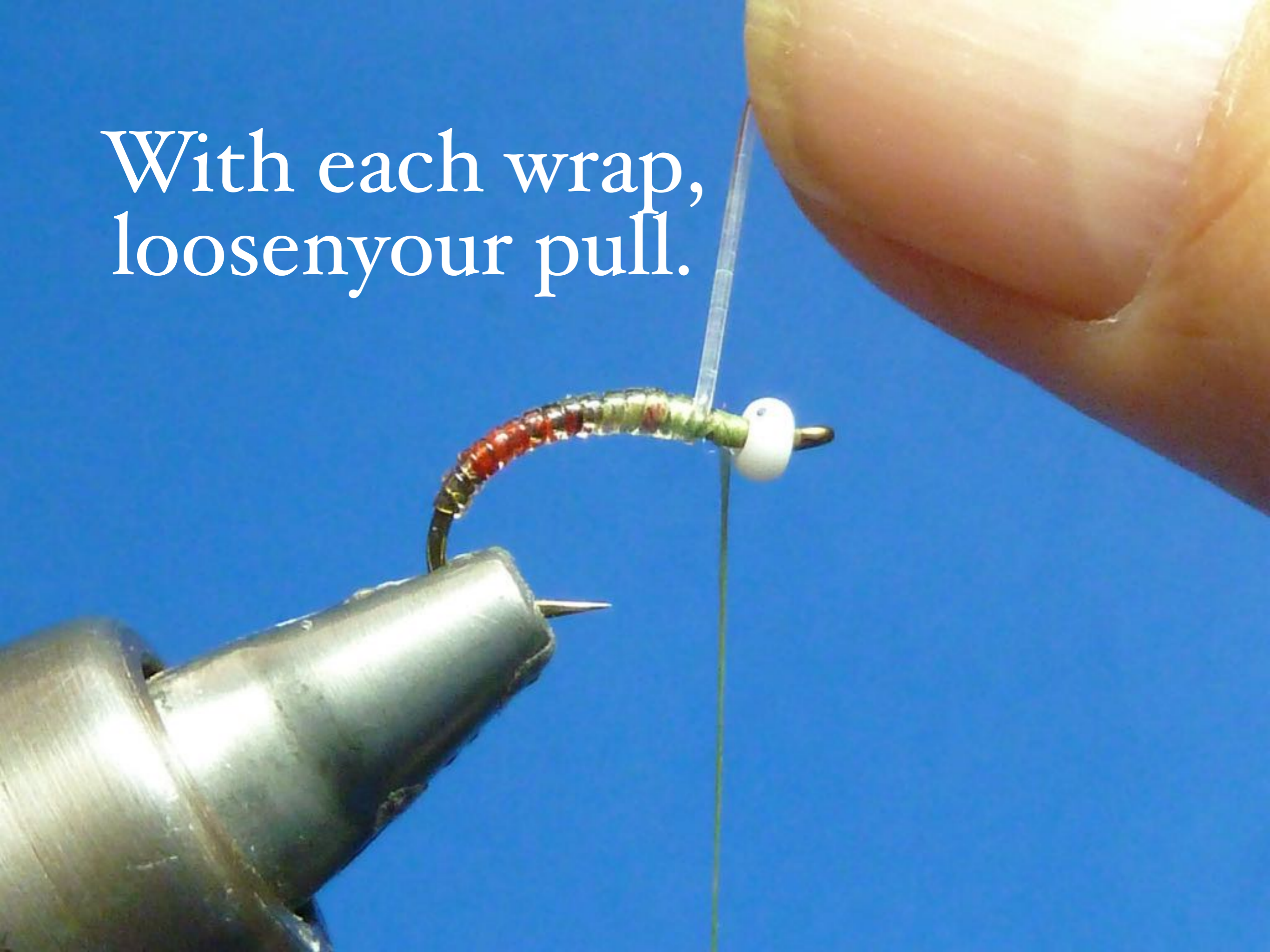
With each wind, make  
the pull less tight  
to create a taper.



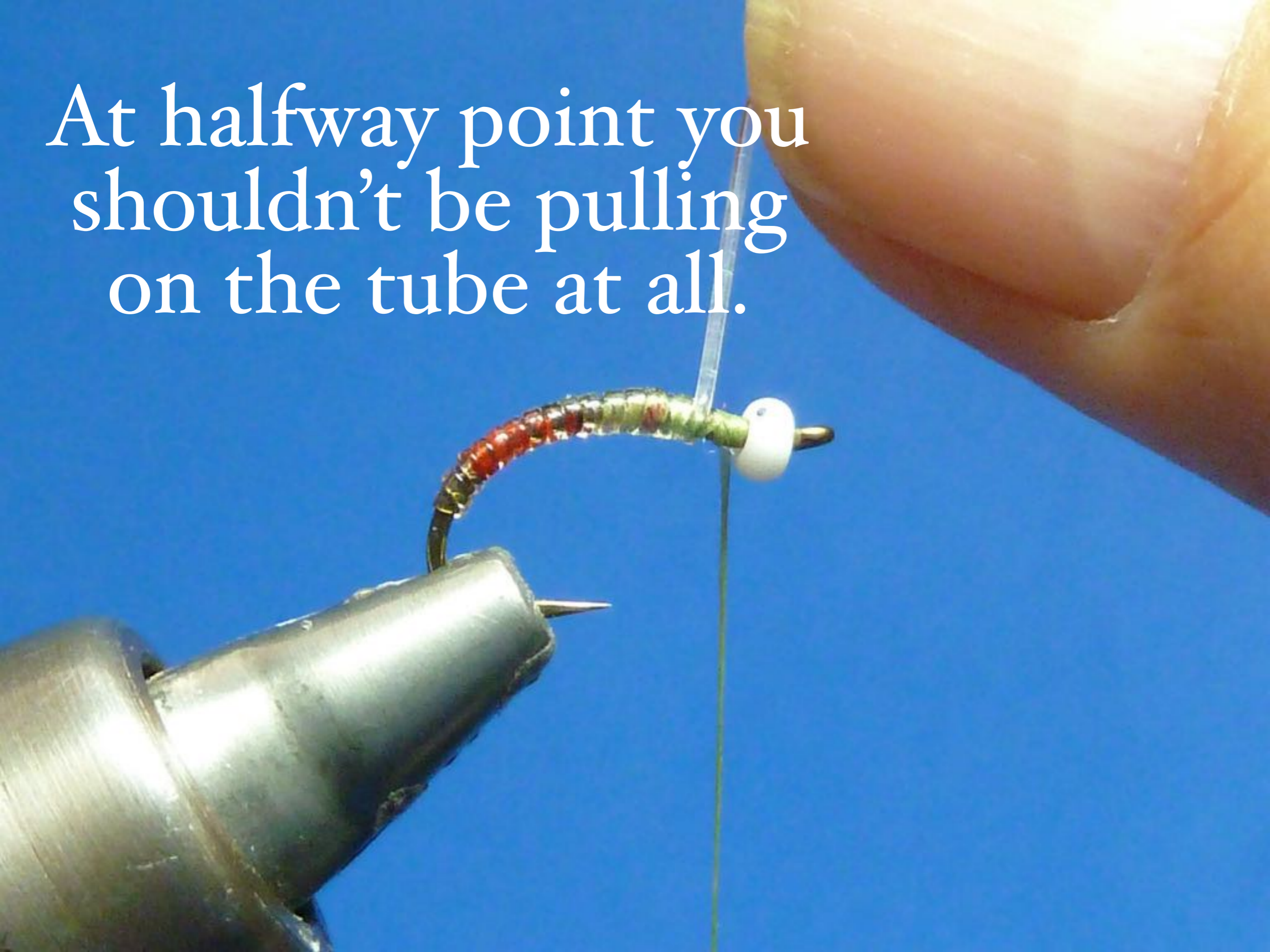
Use your fingernail  
To press winds together.  
Do not leave spaces.



With each wrap,  
loosen your pull.



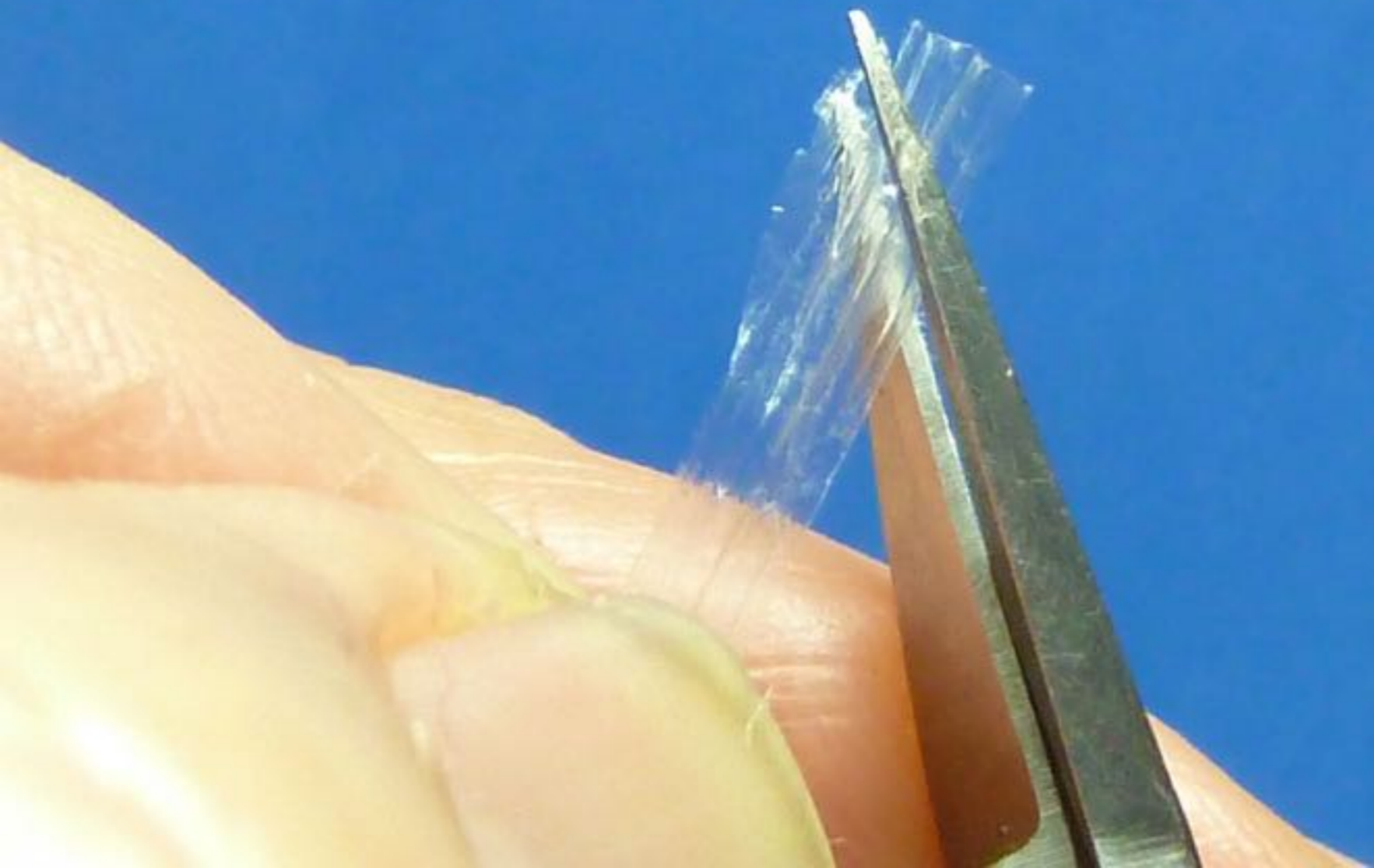
At halfway point you shouldn't be pulling on the tube at all.



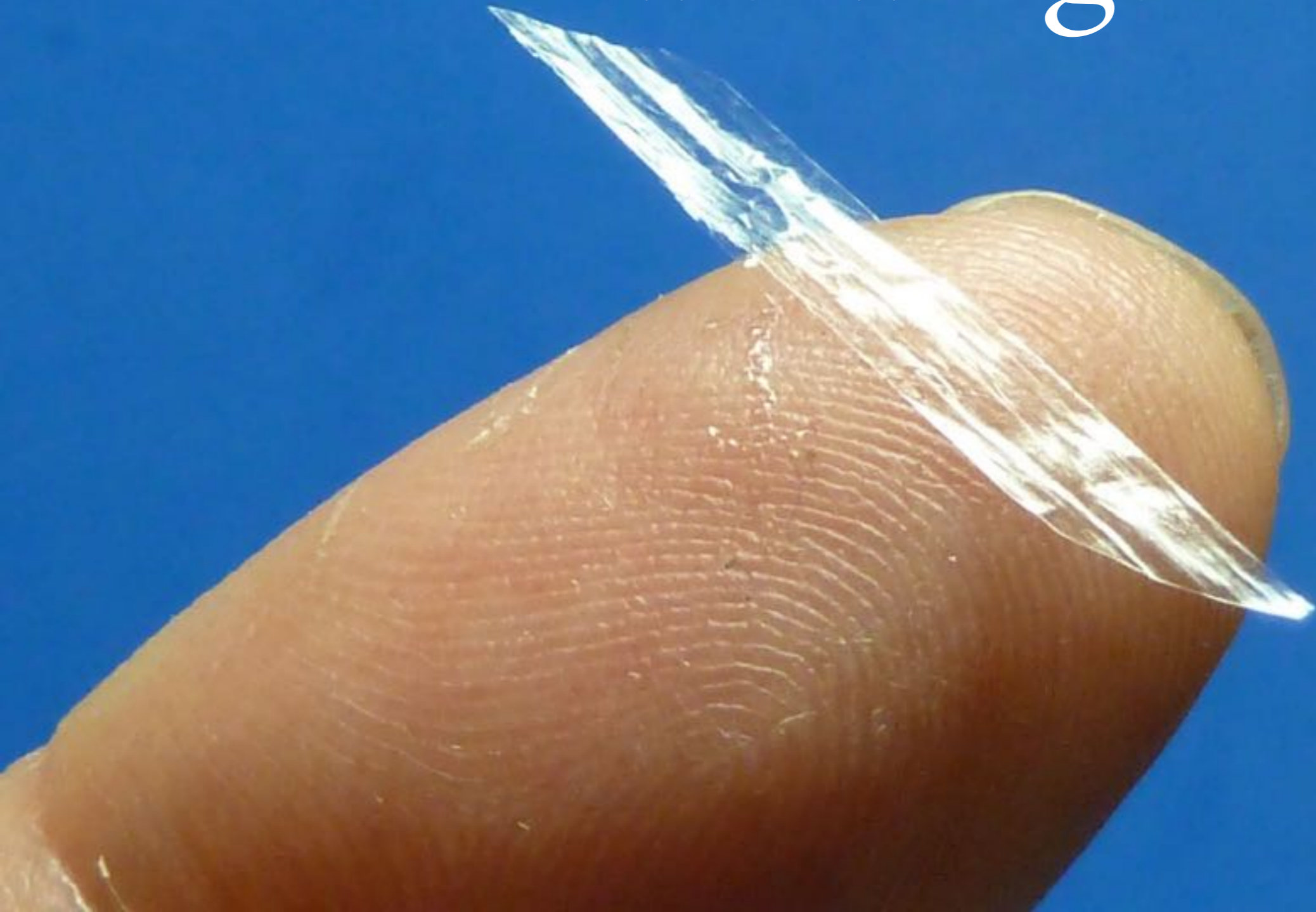
Tie off tube with four strong wraps, whip finish and cut off excess tube.



Cut off a 1/8" wide strip  
of hula skirt material



A view of a strip for  
two wings



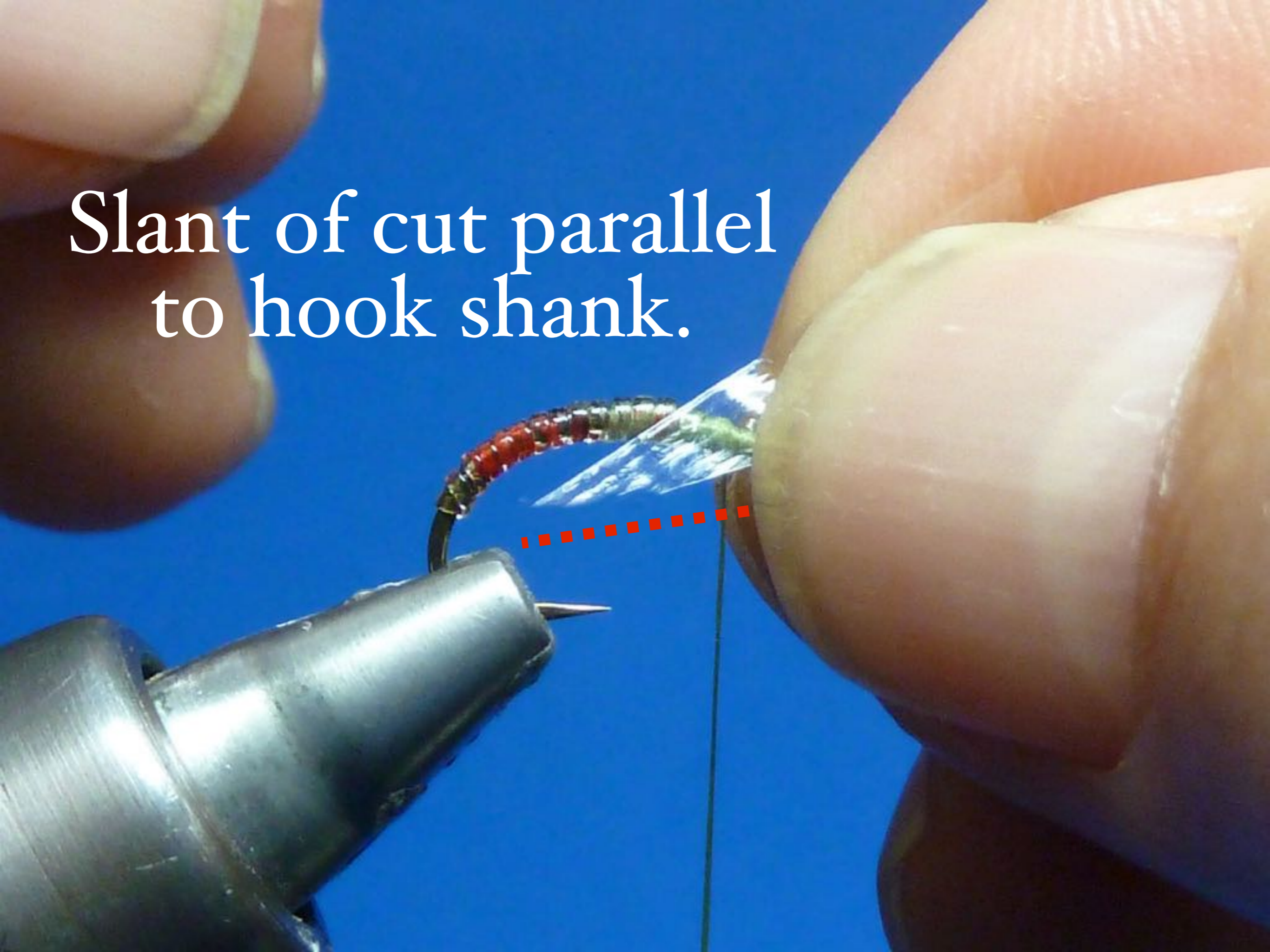
Gauge length of  
first wing.



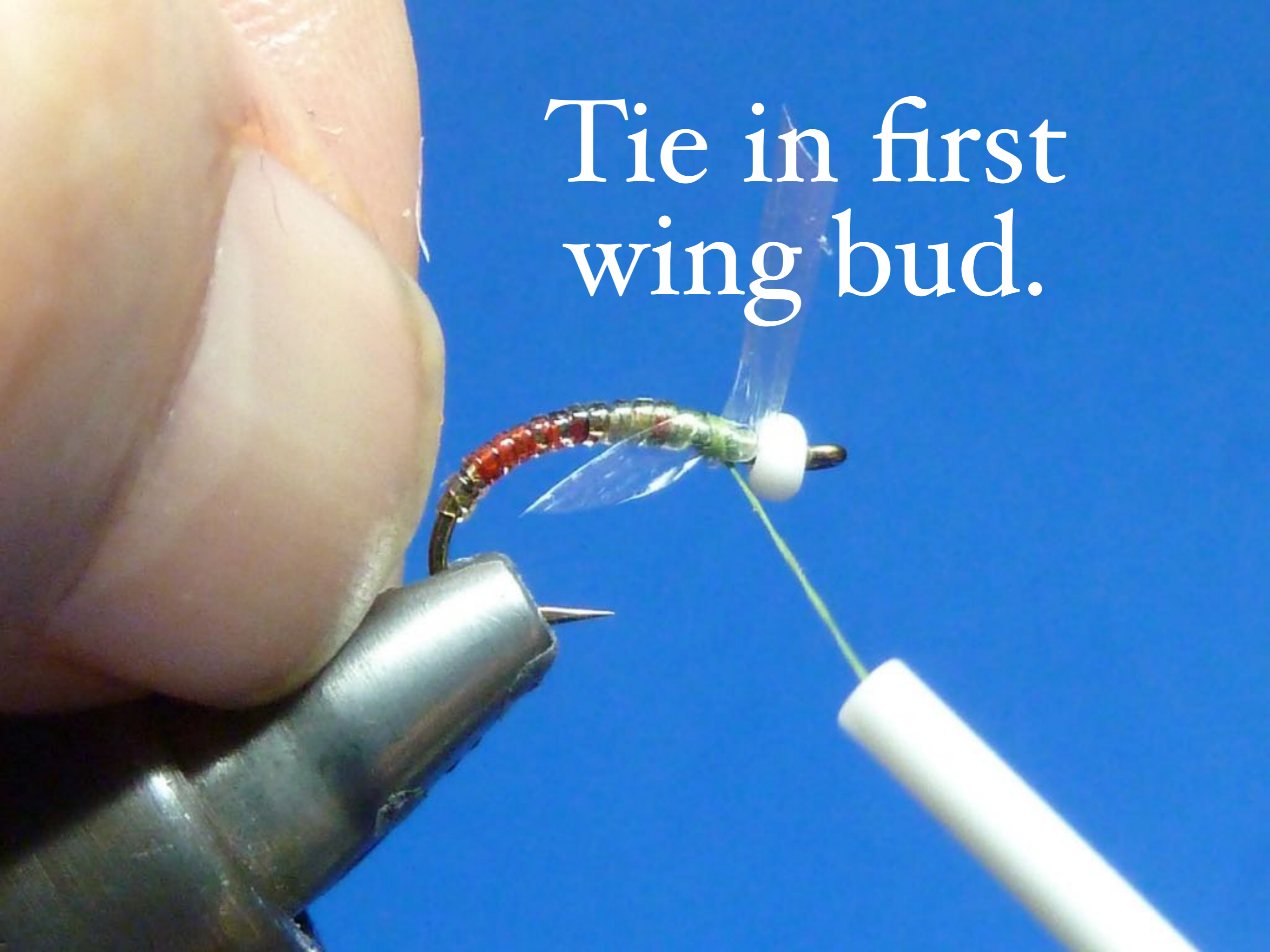
Tip of wing  
even with hook point



Slant of cut parallel  
to hook shank.



Tie in first  
wing bud.



Trim excess off  
first wing bud.





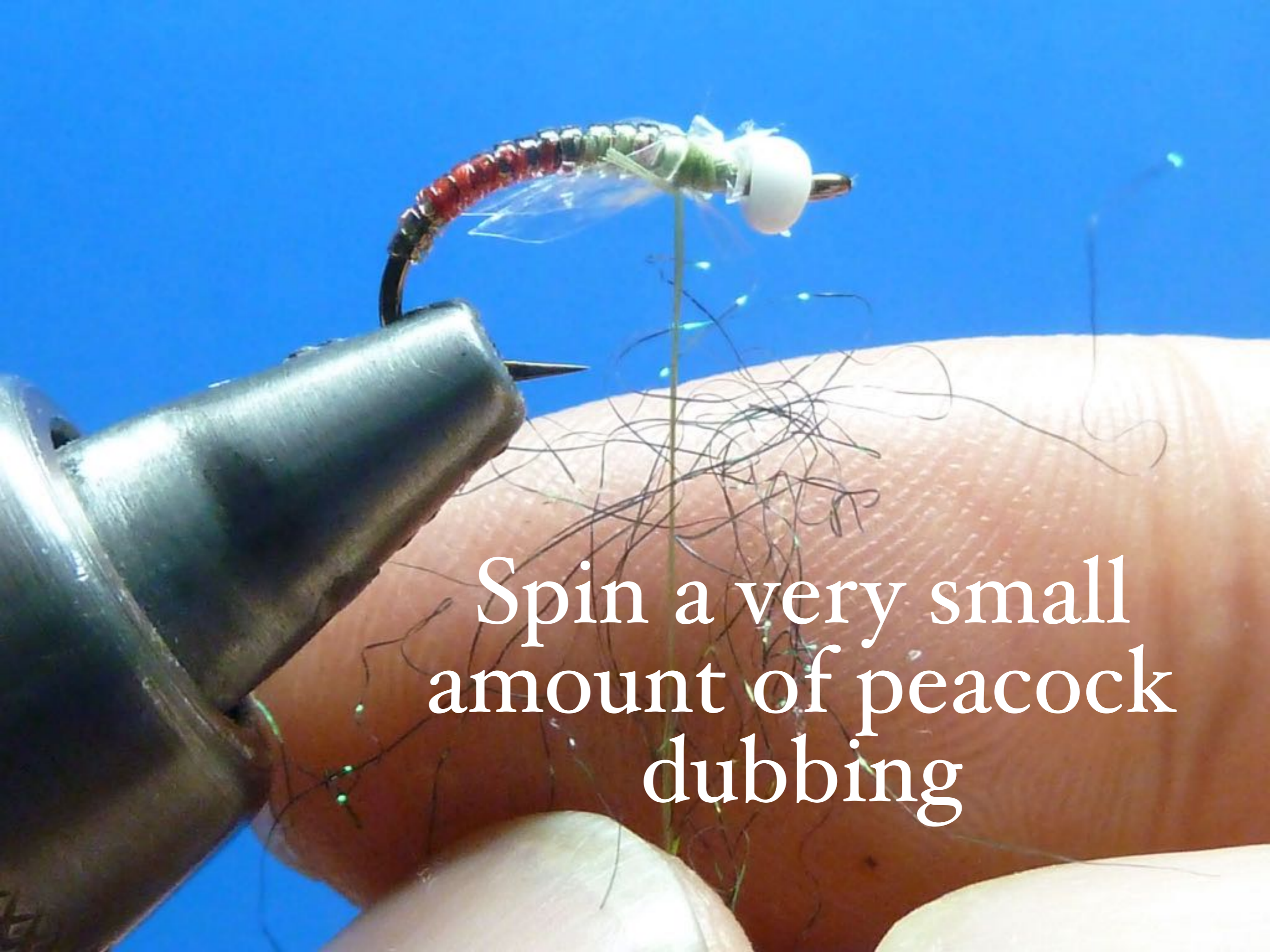
Flip fly over, match  
length of 2nd wing bud



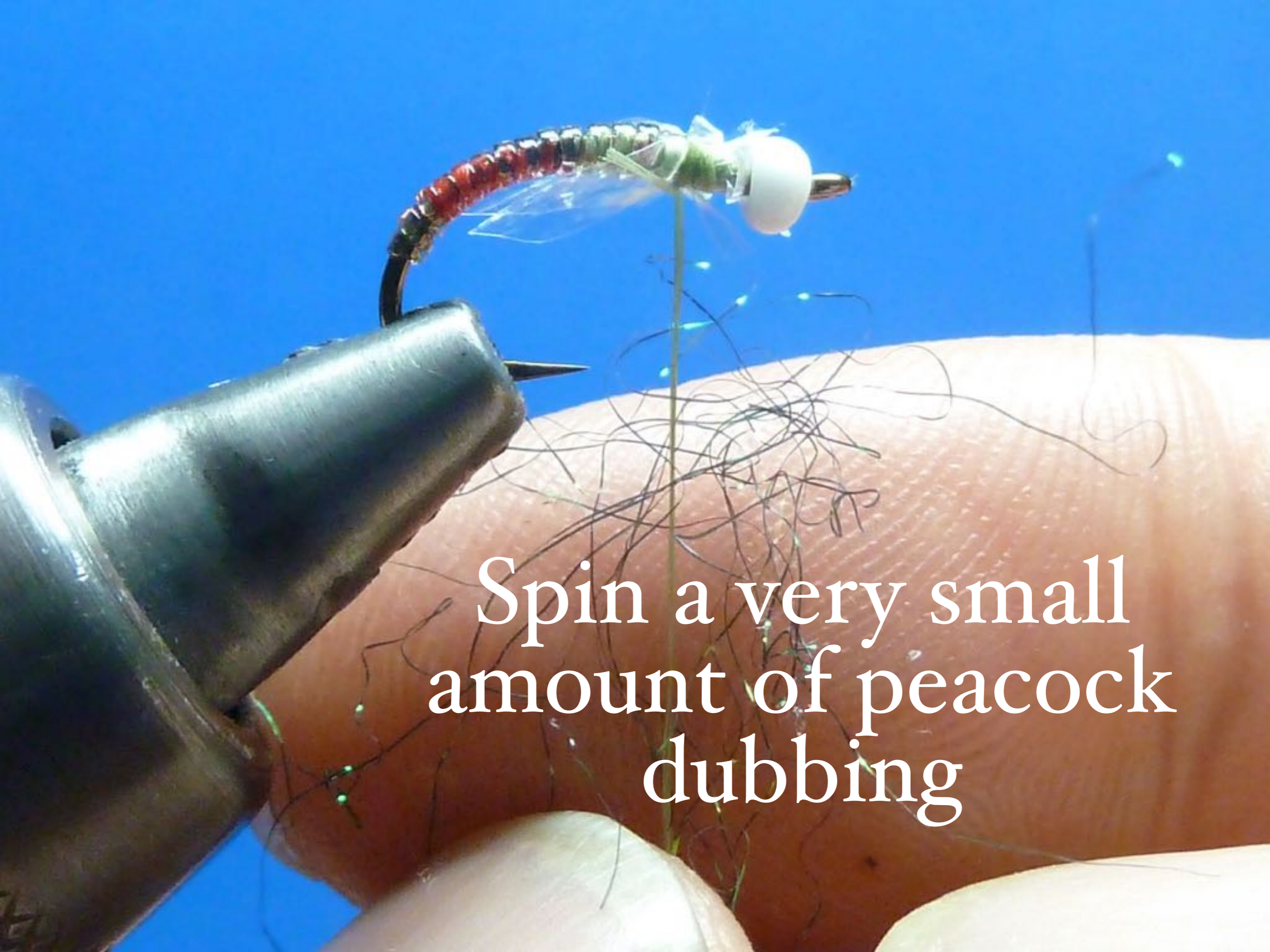
Tie in and trim  
second wing bud.



Flip fly back to regular position.



Spin a very small  
amount of peacock  
dubbing



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