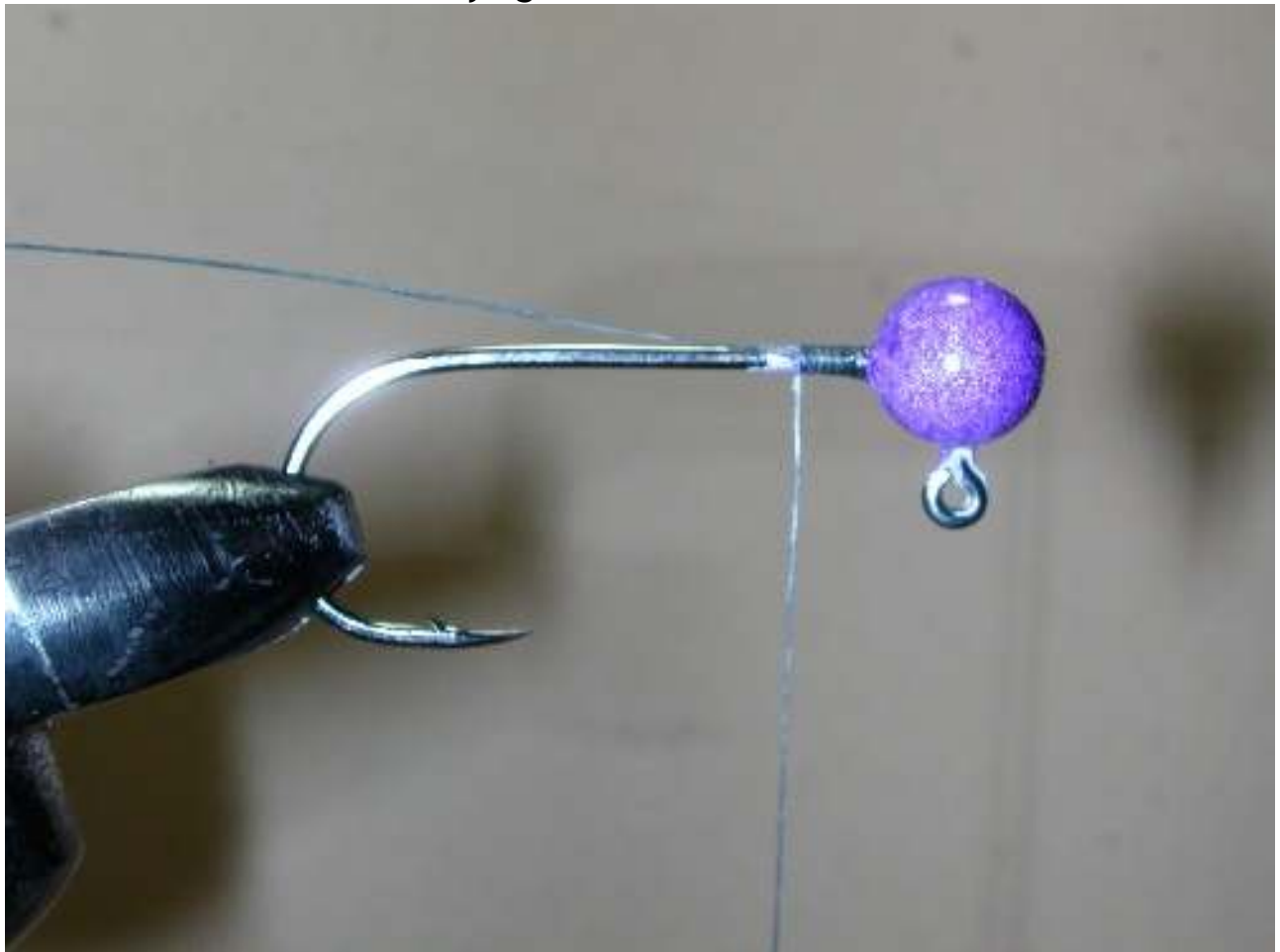


## How to...tie a marabou jig

### What you will need:

- ☑ Sharp x-acto knife
- ☑ Bobbin
- ☑ Fly tying vise
- ☑ Zap a Gap CA
- ☑ Head cement
- ☑ Jig heads
- ☑ Marabou feathers
- ☑ Thread (Kevlar or Ultra thread 140 Denier)

1. Start by placing one small drop of CA just behind the head of the jig. Then wrap your thread over the CA and go about 1/8" down the shank. Gluing the thread to the shank of the hook creates a solid base to keep the Marabou from spinning around on the shank while tying.



2. Now spin the hook into the upside down position and bring thread as close to the head as possible. Be very careful with the hook in this position.



3. Take a single piece of Marabou and pinch from the bottom of the quill and slide your fingers back toward the tip of the feather.



4. Lay the feather onto the shank while still keeping it pinched. Wrap 3 semi tight wraps as close to the jig head as possible while leaving a tag end to pull on. You will then pull the tag end of the feather until the tip of the feather is about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the bend of the hook. If you cannot pull the feathers, then your wraps are too tight. Once the feather is in place add several tight wraps to hold the feather. Using a sharp x-acto blade, trim the tag end from the jig head area. I usually lay my blade as close to the wraps as possible then press against the jig head to cut.



5. Rotate the jig back to the normal position and repeat the last step with a different color.



6. Start your finishing wraps about 1/8" back from the head and wrap towards the head. Tie your knot and add a nice layer of head cement.

