



Fly Pattern Sheet:
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Aquatic Nuisance:

Materials Needed:

Hook: Daiichi 2461 size 1 or 1/0 or 3-6xl streamer hook

Tail: Dark Brown or Dark Olive Rabbit Strip, Tied in as a tail at the shank of the hook and pulled forward over 2/3 of the hook length.

Body: Olive, peacock, or brown ice dub or other dubbing.

Hackle: Copper Hackle Flash wound through the rabbit strip. Olive schlappen or black emu are both good as a substitute

Collar: Large Mallard Flank

Wing: Abundant copper flashabou topped with a great deal of Kelly green or bullfrog flashabou.

Head: Australian possum or dark olive wool tied sculpin head style. An interesting head can also be made with dark olive ice dubbing tied in as a clump.

Steps for tying this fly:

1. Cover the hook with thread and return thread to the front of the hook.
2. Tie in the rabbit strip above the bend, leave some rabbit in front of the tail to be pulled over the back of the fly.
3. Tie in the copper hackle flash at the tail.
4. Dub a body 2/3 the way up the hook.
5. Pull the rabbit strip forward to the same point and tie it down.
6. Run the hackle through the body.
7. Tie in a collar of mallard flank.
8. Give the fly a wing of green and copper flash.
9. Tie a bunch of Australian possum fur or wool as a clump around the head.
10. Finish the fly.

Comments: A great fly to trigger aggressive steelhead through the fall, winter, and spring. It is at its best in water temperatures over 38 degrees.