



Fly Pattern Sheet:
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Black Cherry Spey:

Materials:

Hook: Up eye spey hook with wire weight to match conditions. (Heavy wire sinks better than light wire). Large sizes from 2-3/0 are welcome.

Rear Body: Wide Pearl Tinsel wound half way up the body.

Hackle : Black Marabou, wound through the body in wide wraps

Body: Dark Dubbing of your choice

Wing: Two strands of flashabou mirage fringe. Make sure that it is slightly longer than the black hackle material when wet.

Overwing: Cherry/wine colored marabou or cherry flashabou

Tying Instructions:

- 1. Tie in some flashabou mirage fringe or large pearl tinsel and wind 2/3 up the body of the fly. If flashabou is used, pull the remaining flash back as an underwing.
- 2. Strip half of the marabou feather and tie it in by the tip. If yellow and orange is not available, you can use yellow, orange, black, or olive marabou. They all work.
- 3. Dub a body of ice dub.
- 4. Wind the marabou in wide wraps through the body. Add a collar of olive marabou.
- 5. Top the fly with fire tiger holographic flashabou and red flashobou.
- 6. Add a topping of two strands of olive ostrich herl (optional).

Comments: A simple fly pattern that is easy to tie. You can't go wrong with black as a base for a steelhead fly. Find a color combination that works in your area and go with it. The Mirage Fringe adds a great flicker of color to this fly.