

# *The Reaper :*

## **Materials needed:**

**Straight eye, 4xl streamer hook size 10, size 6 egg hook, Australian possum fur, black peacock ice dub, gold or copper crystal flash, black mono eyes, and a one inch piece of 20 lb. maxima.**

**Part One:** Cover the size 10 hook with thread.

**Part Two:** Tie in a tail of Australian possum, dub some of the peacock dubbing half way up the hook, tie in a wing of Australian possum, dub the rest of the hook with the peacock dubbing, and finish with a wing of Australian possum at the head. Finish that hook.

**Part Three:** Begin on the egg hook by coating it with thread. Bring the thread to just behind the eye, and lash in the mono eyes.

**Part Four:** Just behind the mono eyes, tie in a one inch piece of heavy monofilament. 20lb maxima is perfect. After lashing it on one side of the hook, thread the size 10 hook onto this mono, and then lash the mono to the other side of the egg hook.

**Part 5:** Tie in a clump of Australian possum to cover up the joint between the two hooks.

**Part 6:** Tie in some copper crystal flash at the back of the hook and fold it back. Dub some of the peacock dubbing as a thorax.

**Part 7:** Pull the flash forward and separate it so that half of it goes to either side of the hook. Bring the thread in front of eyes and finish the fly.

This fly pattern is for your personal use. It is so effective I hesitated to put it on the site. It does not seem to work as well when the water is muddy; I use the BTS in those situations. In clear water, however, watch out!

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