

Tying instructions for the Grass Stain

1. Insert an Alec Jackson Spey hook into your vise or equivalent up eye wet fly hook.
2. Wrap the front two thirds of the hook with a dark thread. It is important not to use too heavy of thread for this fly as this will make the head too bulky.
3. Wrap the rear third of the hook with pink flashabou or pink tinsel. You may rib this with wire if you want to add more durability to the fly.
4. Tie in a piece of Copper or Olive Copper UV Polar Chenille. This is a really good contemporary fly tying material.
5. Dub a thorax of green, olive, or peacock ice dub. Leave some room toward the head of the fly for a hackle feather.
6. Palmer the Polar Chenille through the thorax.
7. Ahead of the Polar Chenille, give the fly a collar of a large blue eared pheasant. An alternate to this would be a large mallard flank feather, dyed or undyed.
8. Tie in a wing of Black Marabou or two black sloping neck feathers.
9. Over the wing, tie in a small bunch of copper flashabou and a small bunch of Kelly green flashabou or peacock Crystal Flash.
10. Finish the Fly.