



Fly Pattern Sheet:
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Grease Stain:

Materials:

Hook: Daiichi 2220 Size 1

Tail: Black Marabou

Tail Flash: A few strands of Red Flashabou

Hackle: Olive/Copper Polar Chenille or purple hula wrap

Body: Black or Peacock Crystal Flash Chenille

Collar: Large Mallard Flank followed by a couple wraps of Purple Hula Wrap

Overwing: Kelly Green Flashabou

Eyes: Four small copper bead chain eyes, on a strand, lashed under the eye of the hook

(Sometimes I use two sets and make the number eight to make the fly look more devious)

Head: Behind the Eyes and on top of the hook, a thick clump of Peacock, Olive, or Silver Gray Ice dub is tied. To make this work, treat the ice dub as though it were a clump of wool.

Comments: The Grease Stain is a good fly for angering steelhead when they just aren't on the bite. It has proved effective both at moving fish and as a bonus it works very well as a stripped fly for steelhead and trout.

Tying Directions:

1. Insert hook in vise, cover hook with thread from the eye to where the hook starts to bend.
2. Tie in a plume of black marabou and a few strands of red flashabou.
3. Tie in the Polar Chenille and dub a body of peacock krystal flash chenille or ice dub.
4. Palmer the Polar Chenille forward. The body should and wrap should cover 2/3 of the hook.
5. Tie in an overwing of Kelly Green Flashabou with optional copper, blue, or starburst flashabou (the green is most important).
6. Tie in 4-6 copper bead chain eyes in the center of the strand beneath the eye of the hook.
7. Just above and behind the eyes, tie in the thick clump of ice dub. Don't trim the bunch of ice dub as it adds to the effect of the fly in the water.
8. Finish the Fly.