

Desperate Housewife



Hook: Size 2/0-4 6x1 streamer hook

Tail: Yellow, Cream, or white marabou

Body: A clump of yellow ice dubbing lashed to the hook rather than dubbed, followed by a similar clump of orange ice dubbing, followed by a similar clump of pink ice dubbing. By adding this material in clumps, the sink rate of the fly is slowed.

Flash/wing: A wing of pink flashabou tied in after the first segment, followed by a thick wing of gold flashabou after the second segment, followed by a thick wing of copper flashabou tied in after the third segment.

This is another example of a suspending fly used to catch smallmouth. It has the generic profile of a bait fish, and is simple to tie. The flash wing of this fly is designed to make it sink very slowly. By adding long pauses to the retrieve, the seductive nature of its flash and color can be overwhelming to the unsuspecting smallmouth bass.

Certain colors are known to be very good choices for smallmouth bass. Among these are yellow, pink, copper, and gold. All of these are incorporated into this fly. Try variations in the color scheme. If you plan to fish on a dark day, lean more toward the copper flash. If you are fishing a bright day, an increase in the gold flashabou would be a good choice.



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