

Fly Pattern Sheet:

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Psycho Sculpin:

Materials Needed:

- •Daiichi Size 6 Egg Hook or other chemically sharpened hook.
- •Size 10 straight eye, 3-4xl hook
- Australian possum skin
- •Olive Ice Dub
- •1 inch piece of 20lb monofilament (Maxima Ultragreen a good choice)
- •Two Olive, Tan, or Brown Grizzly Marabou feathers
- •Pink, red or green plastic bead eyes

Steps for tying this fly:

- 1. Cover the small streamer hook with thread and return it to the rear of the hook
- 2. Tie in a clump of Australian Possum fur for a tail. If you have the tail of the Australian Possum, this is the best.
- 3. Dub a olive ice dub in front of the tail and follow it with a a wing of Australian possum. Repeat this process until you have three clumps of Australian possum and two dubbing sections in between.
- 4. Finish the streamer hook and set aside.
- 5. Cover the egg fly hook with thread and tie in two eyes of your color choice.
- 6. Just behind the eyes, tightly lash in the 20lb mono on one side of the hook. Thread the other hook onto the mono, and lash the mono down onto the other side of the egg hook. The mono should have just enough play that the fly wiggles.
- 7. Tie a clump of Australian possum to cover the junction between the two hooks.
- 8. On either side of the possum, tie a grizzly marabou feather to imitate pectoral fins.
- 9. Tie a thick clump of Australian possum, surrounding the hook, as a sculpin head.
- 10. Tie off the fly.

Comments: This is a very good small stream fly for steelhead. Fish it with a short, heavy sink tip and a small split shot on the line above it.