



Fly Pattern Sheet:
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River Chicken:

Materials:

Hook: Size 1/0-4, 4-6xl streamer hook

Tail: Pink or Peach rabbit strip, or Natural Australian Possum strip

Body: Olive, tan, or brown polar chenille or hackle flash wound through peach estaz

Wing: Small concave mallard flank feather topped with a yellow, tan or olive grizzly marabou feather topped by another mallard flank topped by one last grizzly marabou feather

Collar: Mallard Flank and Optional Rubber Legs

Pectoral Fins: Two Grizzly Marabou Feathers

Head: Clump of Australian Possum Fur

How to Tie this Pattern:

- Tie in the rabbit strip or a bit of Australian possum as a tail after coating the hook with thread.
- Tie in the polar chenille and wind it through the body, covering approximately 2/3 of the hook
- Tie in the wing, sandwiching layers of mallard flank and grizzly marabou. The Mallard flank becomes semi transparent in the water making a very natural looking fly that wobbles.
- Tie in the collar with rubber legs if you would like
- Add fins
- Tie in a clump of possum for the head and finish the fly.