

Pattern Sheet for Sunshine Thief

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Materials:

Hook: Daiichi 2461 Size 4

Tail: 2-4 Long, slender dun hackles

Hackle: Large Blue Eared Pheasant Feather palmered through body

Body: Peacock Ice Dub

Eyes: 2-4 Bead Chain Eyes tied under hook

Flash: Holographic Gold Flashabou topped with Chartreuse Flashabou topped with powder blue flashabou (winter) or Kelly Green flashabou (fall)

Wings: 2-4 Long, slender dun hackles tied on either side behind the eyes

How to Tie this Pattern:

Step 1: Cover the hook with Thread and lash the eyes on the bottom of the hook, just behind the eye of the hook. Bring the thread to rear.

Step 2: Tie in 2-4 long, slender dun hackles, an equal amount splayed to each side.

Step 3: Tie in a large blue eared pheasant feather. Dub a body with the ice dub and palmer the large feather through it.

Step 4: Cover the fly with flash, starting with the gold, then chartreuse, then the powder blue or Kelly green flashabou

Step 5: Tie in remaining hackles on either side of the fly ahead of the body. They should splay out to either side. Finish the fly.

Comments: This fly is a bit easier to cast and is light and easy to cast. Its highly mobile body draws a lot of attention. Lean toward a blue over wing in the winter and a green one when the water is warmer.