
Christmas Tree Fly

**Recipe:****Hook:** Large Daiichi Steamer Hook**Hackle:** 4 large schlappen feathers, 2 splayed to each side.**Body:** Emu Feather or Hackly flash**Flash:** A heavy dose of flashabou of your choice.**Collar:** Mallard Flank surrounded by rubber legs**Head:** Australian possum, caribou hair, or antelope depending on desired sink rate.

When tied correctly, this fly incorporates flash, movement and a little style when pushing through the water. Basically, it looks like a swimming Christmas tree, hence the name.

This is another example of a fly used to catch smallmouth bass. When tied in white it is good for just about any big trout, steelhead, or bass. Here's a little trick. If you want to weight the head of a fly tied with Australian possum or with wool, rub some deep soft weight into the head. Deep soft weight blends perfectly with this type of head and hardens after it hits the water.



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