

BOB'S FLASHABOU NYMPH



Recipe

Hook.....Nymph/Wet, size 16-12

Thread..... Olive/Black, 6/0 or 8/0

Head.....Gold bead

Tail.....Red Goose Biot

Body.....Holographic Flashabou (any color), Mirage Flashabou, or Opal tinsel

Wing.....White Goose Biot

Collar.....Peacock Prism dubbing or Peacock Super Bright dubbing

1. Place the bead on the hook and put the hook in the vise.
2. Tie in the thread behind the bead and wrap a tight thread base back to the hook bend.
3. Select a single red biot as a tail and tie it flat (concave side down) on top of the hook at the hook bend. The point of the biot should be pointing out past the hook bend as a tail. The length of the tail should be about 2/3s the length of the hook shank. Keeping the butt of the biot on top of the hook shank, wrap thread over it to behind the bead. Remove any excess biot butt.
4. Cut a 5" piece of tinsel and tie it in by one end behind the bead, then keeping the tinsel on top of the hook shank, wrap a tight thread base over it back to the tail. The length of the tinsel should extend out past the hook bend. Wrap the thread back to behind the bead.
5. Grasp the tinsel and wrap it in touching turns to the back of the bead and tie it off. Remove any excess tinsel. Ensure you don't have any gaps in the wraps of tinsel.
6. Lightly dub the thread and wrap a sparse collar behind the bead. Remove any excess dubbing.

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7. Now take two white goose biots and tie a split wing (as shown in the picture) on top of the fly behind the bead. The wing should be sized so that the tips of the biots extend back to the end of the body. Trim the biot butts. If the biots will not lie down over the body, take a 2-3 thread wraps over their base to make them lie down.
8. Now dub the thread lightly again and take 2-3 turns behind the bead to cover the wing thread wraps.
9. Do a whipfinish behind the bead and cut the thread.