

Fly Pattern Sheet - Bjorn's Super Prawn

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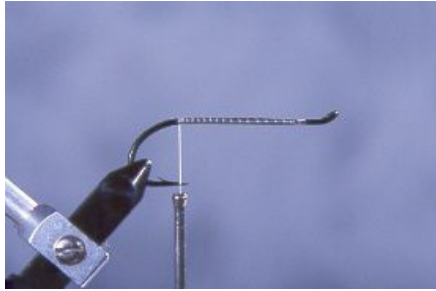
Hook: UTE Salmon
Thread: 70 Denier
Weight: optional/ Lead wraps/ Conehead
Tail: Bucktail, w/ Holographic Flashabou
Body: Chenille
(in two sections, separated with a hackle)
Wing: Golden Pheasant Rump, or similar
feather over each hackle on both body sections
Hackles: Marabou, between body sections and at
the front of the fly (two colors)

Notes:

This is one of those patterns that has become more of a style than a specific pattern.

Super Prawn's tied in different color combinations may have a unique name.

Some ties are with stinger hooks, and even on tubes.



Using your thread, close the loop eye and wrap rearward creating a thread base.
(White thread is being used for visibility.)



Cut, clean, and stack a small bundle of bucktail. Measure the length at twice the body and tie in so as to create an under body.



Tie in the Flashabou on top of the tail. Your thread should now be at the rear of the body.

Tying Notes: I'm showing an unweighted version of this fly to demonstrate how to lay an even underbody on a fly. Since this fly is popular for King Salmon you'll want to keep it at the bottom of the water column. Wrapping the shank with heavy lead, or adding a Conehead are two popular methods for adding weight to patterns. I carry both weighted and unweighted versions as I often will have both a floating line and a 300 grain sink-tip when fishing larger rivers.



Strip the excess bulk from your chenille and tie in. Wrap forward a little less than half to create the back section of the body.



Prepare a marabou feather by stripping excess fluff from its base. Tie in the feather by its tip.



Wrap the hackle tightly, stroking the fibers back with each wrap. Tie off.



Prepare a rump feather from a Golden Pheasant by stripping all excess fluff and fibers from the base. Tie the feather flat on the top, extending rearward over the body. Do not let the feather twist.
(This is a top view)



Create the front half of the body by repeating steps 4 - 5 - 6. Leave a least an eye width in front of the body.



Prepare, tie in, and wrap a white marabou hackle. This front hackle should be sparse, just two or three wraps.



Prepare and tie in two (2) GP rump feathers like we did in step 7 over the body.



Trim the stems and create a neat head.