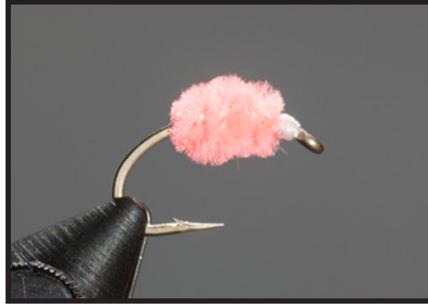


Fly Pattern Sheet - Chenille Egg

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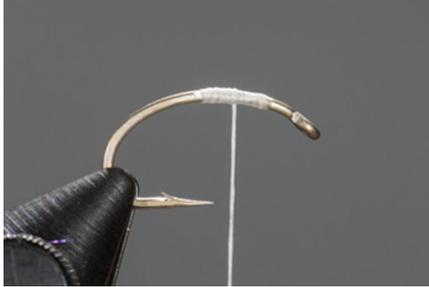
Hook: Curved shank Scud (#10 is shown)
or a short shanked Egg hook
Thread: 70 Denier, white
Weight: optional, lead wraps
Body: Chenille, any egg color

Here we are using Shell Pink chenille, a color scheme that has a specific name, the Ilimina Pinkie; that was created to imitate the bleached out eggs of Sockeye salmon prevalent in the Bristol Bay region.



Notes: This basic fly can be tied in any color chenille and in a wide range of sizes to match the eggs in your area, or to create a suggestive attractor pattern (see last slide).

We are using a heavy denier thread for better visual impact, but you should learn to tie this fly with fine denier thread for less bulk at the head.



Attach your thread about the 1/4 spot on the shank. Wrap rearward creating a thread base to cover the missection and then bring the thread forward to the mid-point.



Prep the end of your chenille as shown by stripping off the short fibers with your finger nails. You want just the thread base to tie to the shank.



Tie the chenille in with three tight wraps to the rear. Trim the excess thread base and wrap forward over your thread base.



Wrap the chenille forward tightly two wraps.

(If everything wants to spin on the hook shank, then your thread base in step 1 was not tight enough. Start over as your fly will not stay together.)



Wrap three wraps rearward. The last wrap should be on the bare shank behind the first two wraps.



Wrap two open wraps forward and tie down the material with three very tight wraps of thread.



Trim the excess chenille, and add two additional wraps. Half-hitch and whip finish.



Here's some samples of different egg colored chenilles. Some are solid, others are variegated, and the middle one has flash build into it.



This shows the fly we just tied with an attractor style pattern tied on a size 6 1XL hook with a bead head for weight, sparkle chenille, and a bit of white bunny fur tied over the top.