

# Fly Pattern Sheet - Ice-dubbed Leech

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Hook: 3XL Streamer, range of sizes  
Thread: 70 Denier, black  
Weight: Cone at head  
Tail: Marabou, black  
Flash: Krinkle Mirror Flash (Peacock Black)  
Body: Ice Dub (Peacock)

You can tie this pattern with lead wire instead of a cone, or totally weightless.  
Any number of different colors and materials can be used for the body.



Notes: This fly is one of those patterns that is dirt simple to tie and doesn't really have a formal name. I called it the Peacock Ice Leech at first because the body material was Peacock Ice Dub, and I designed it for lakes were I wanted to fish a leech deep.

Come to find out it performs really good in streams as well, and since Ice Dub comes in a few really great colors I flipped the name to Ice-dubbed Leech.



Slip a cone onto your hook and start your thread directly behind the cone. We're using a #8 with a small 3/16" cone. (There's no lead wraps behind the cone as we're going to be bringing dubbing material all the way to the cone and will fill the space with dubbing material.)



Select a marabou feather that has even fibers on the sides of the stem. Usually this will be a feather that has a stiff stem so look for those in your package.



Pinching the fibers on one side of the stem cut them off as a bundle. Measure a tail the length of the shank and tie at the front, then bind down as you wrap to the rear.



Tie in a strand of Krinkle Mirror Flash along each side of the tail. Trim to the length of the tail.



Spin 5 to 6" of Ice Dub onto your thread. Catch the thread with your dubbing twister below the dubbing, bring the thread back up to the shank and tie off, closing the two strands with a loop of thread at the shank.



(cont'd from last frame) Bring your thread up to the cone. Twist the dubbing into a tighter stand. Wrap the dubbing up the shank forming a slight taper as you go. The dubbing is coarse enough that it will stick out a bit between the twisted thread core.

Put super glue on about an inch of your thread and wrap it directly behind the cone. Once the glued thread is inside add two or three half-hitches behind the cone.

Cut your thread.



Although the dubbing is coarse enough that some of the fibers to stick out, you can get a little more shag by using Velcro to "pick out" material. Simply touch the Velcro to the material, (cont'd on next frame)



wiggle the Velcro hooks into the dubbing a little and then pull away. Go all the way around the body.

A simple fly for all seasons.

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