

# Fly Pattern Sheet - UV Fry #2

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Hook: 3XL Natural Bend Streamer  
Thread: White, Denier should be based on the size of your fly  
Tail: Grizzly Marabou feather (Chick-a-bou) or similar  
Underbody: yarn or poly  
Body: Flat Diamond Braid, Pearl  
Eyes: Flat Mylar stick on, pearl or silver  
Top: Black marker  
Coating: Epoxy, or UV Acrylic



Notes: The original UV Fry was designed to match out-migrating sockeye fry in the streams of south-central, and proved to be very effective in early season. A friend discovered that in a larger (#4) size it also working well though out the summer on the Kenai. Unfortunately the UV flat braid used to build the body is very expensive, so this version shows it being tied with an underbody material and a less expensive flat braid.



This is a size 4 natural, or dropped bend streamer hook, they are normally 3XL. The bend will help put a bit of action into the fly. Attach your thread at the head and wrap a base to above the point of the barb.



Tie down the marabou along the top of the shank. The tail should be fairly short. Moistening the feather before tying it down will help. The feather we're using is a grizzly chicken marabou. Make sure any substituted material is very soft, for movement.



Tie in the underbody material at the head of the shank. The color of the underbody will show through a bit so make sure it neutral in color. We're using gray polypropylene yarn here.



Wrap the yarn to create a tapered body similar to a small fish. Heavy at the head, and tapered to the rear. Tie off the material at the head and trim the excess.



Tie on a length of Pearl Flat Diamond Braid just behind the hook eye.



Wrap the braid back to the tail, reverse directions, and wrap back over itself to behind the hook eye. Tie off and clip the excess.



Build a smooth head, half-hitch and whip finish. Apply a mylar eye on each side of the fly. Since the body is curved you'll need to apply a fair amount of pressure to keep the eyes to the body.



With a black broad tip marker, draw a top stripe along the top of the body.



Apply a coat of epoxy, or UV resin, to the entire body. The marker ink will bleed into the sides and the braid will become somewhat translucent. A loop knot works best when fishing.

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