

HOOK	Mustad 34007 or equivalent, size to suit quarry
THREAD	Yellow 3/0 or heavier
UNDERWING	Yellow bucktail
WING	6-12 yellow saddle or cape hackles topped with 6-12 strands of peacock herl. 5-10 strands of gold flashabou on each side.
GILLS	Red chenille, small
HEAD	Yellow chenille, small or medium
EYES	Lead or glass

1. Tie in thread behind the eye and lay thread base back to the half-way point on shank. Return thread to 1/4 " behind eye (on size 1/0 hook). Tie in lead eyes at that point in the same way you would for a clouser minnow. Wrap about 10 turns around the hook and mid-section of eyes in one direction and then the other. Finish with about 10 wraps under the eyes but over the shank; this locks the eyes in place. Cut and clean a section of bucktail slightly thicker than a matchstick and twice the hook length. Stack the hair if you want. Cut the butts of the bucktail off square and tie in directly behind the eyes.

2. Select 6 straight hackles slightly longer than the bucktail underwing. Cut them all the same length and remove the barbules from about 1/4" of each butt end. Lay 3 on the table atop each other with convex sides up; lay the other 3 atop the first set with convex sides down. Pick up all six and tie in directly above the bucktail underwing. Cut and trim about 20 strands of bucktail and tie in directly over the hackles.

3. Tie in 5 to 10 strands of flashabou (slightly longer than the hackles) on each side of the wing. Select 6-12 strands of peacock herl an inch or so longer than the hackles. Tie in the herl at the rear of the thread wraps with tips even with the end of the wing and butts extending past the hook eye . Don't cut off the butts; you will tie them in later. Tie in red chenille and form gills with two turns. Tie in yellow chenille and form head with several wraps in back of the eyes, figure 8 turns around the eyes and one or two turns in front of the eyes. Bring the butts of herl forward and tie of behind the hook eye. Form a neat head, whip finish and coat the turns of thread with head cement.

