

**HOOK** Long shank stainless steel, size 1 to 8  
**THREAD** Monocord or flat nylon, color optional (I like red or pink)  
**WEIGHT** Lead dumbbell eyes  
**TAIL** Brown bucktail, krystal flash, white bucktail  
**BODY** Large chartreuse ice chenille, large pink ice chenille



1. Slightly bend the hook shank, at a point just forward of midshank, to bring the eye slightly closer to the point. Secure hook in vise. Start thread and wind back to the bend placed at midshank.

2. Place lead eyes at the bend made in step 1 and secure using "diagonal" wraps (about 10 each direction). Wrap thread horizontally below the eyes (but above the hook shank) to securely fasten. If desired, add a drop of super glue to the wraps. Wind thread back to a point slightly down the bend.



3. Place a small amount of brown bucktail (about a fat matchstick size bundle on a size 1 hook) so it extends about a hook shank's length past the bend. Secure and wind thread back to slightly below bend. Place several strands (about 10) of krystal flash (slightly longer than the bucktail) on top of the brown bucktail. Secure and wind thread back to the bend. Place white bucktail (a smaller amount than the brown) on top of the krystal flash. Secure and wind thread back to slightly down the bend.

4. Secure the chartreuse ice chenille at the bend. Wind thread to just behind the lead eyes. Closely wrap the chenille. Stroke the fibers back between each wrap. Wrap to just behind the eyes, leaving room for one wrap of pink behind the eyes. Secure and cut excess.



5. Secure the pink ice chenille behind the eyes. Wind thread forward to just behind hook eye. Make 1 wrap of chenille behind the eyes, then a figure 8 wrap over the eyes. Closely wrap chenille to just behind the hook eye, again stroking fibers back between wraps. Secure and trim excess. Form a head, whip finish and cement.