



Fly Pattern Sheet:  
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### **Have A Nice Day Pike/Musky Fly:**

#### **Materials Needed:**

Hook: Large, Wide Streamer Hook (I have used Daiichi 2461, size 2/0-5/0 for this fly)

Head: Thingamabobber, 1 inch or smaller

Tail: Orange Barred Rabbit Strip (Tiger Colored) or other hot colored Strip

Flash: Gold, Holographic Yellow, and Copper Flashabou

Legs: Limber Legs Spinnerbait Skirt

Collar: Yellow, Pink, or Orange Deer Body Hair

Thread: Heavy 3/0 or stronger

Glue: Zap A Gap or similar for securing the Thingamabobber

#### **Steps for tying this fly:**

1. Slide Thingamabobber over hook shank toward the eye of the hook
2. Cover the hook with thread, then use the tread to secure the thingamabobber by building it up in front of and behind of the bobber
3. Bring the thread to the back of the hook, and tie in the rabbit strip
4. Tie in the desired amount of flashabou above and below the rabbit
5. Bring the thread forward a bit, and tie in the rubber legs. Depending on the length of the hook, you may want to dub in a body of ice dub
6. Collar: Tie a thick clump of deer hair around the hook and make it flair.
7. Collar 2: Tie in a clump of hot colored ice dub in front of the deer hair (optional)
8. Finish the fly behind the bobber.
9. Use some glue to secure the bobber behind the eye of the hook. A single pike can ruin this part of the fly, so the glue is important!

#### **Comments:**

This is a difficult fly to cast but a very fun one to fish. It pushes water much like a small duck or mouse would in the water. It should be stripped with a steady retrieve or it can be swung in current. The glue is important on this fly. Often, when using flies like this, I bring some UV wader repair glue and use it on the fly to make repairs if it is getting tattered.