

Fly Pattern Sheet: Provided by Feenstra Guide Service 231.652.3528 info@feenstraguideservice.com

Powder Blue Flash Fly:

Materials Needed:

Hook/Shank: Fly Men Waddington Shank, Tube, or Daiichi up-eye salmon hook.

Tail: Black Regular Flashabou

Eyes: Gold Bead Chain

Body 1: Rainbow Flashabou

Body 2: Yellow Holographic Flashabou

Overwing: Blue UV Krystal Flash mixed with Hot Pink Krystal Flash

Steps for tying this fly:

1. Tie in the bead chain eyes at the front of the hook behind the eye.

- 2. Bring the thread to the back, and tie in the black flashabou tail.
- 3. Bring the thread midway up the hook, and tie in the rainbow flashabou. Tie it as a wing over and under the hook.
- 4. Tie in the yellow holographic flashabou just a bit behind the eyes, on the top side of the hook
- 5. Tie in a final overwing of several strands of UV Blue Krystal Flash mixed with Pink Krystal Flash

Comments:

A simple fly, easy to tie, that consistently catches fish in low water or in the brush. The key to using nothing but flash in a pattern is to use flash of several consistencies. This fly utilizes coarse and soft flashy materials to give it a nice profile.

Waddington Shanks are used quite a bit with this fly. After a hook is inserted in the bend of the shank, a needle nose pliers is used to bend it shut. When fishing brushy areas, the hook can be replaced if bent on a snag.