



Fly Pattern Sheet:
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RD 1 Pattern:

Materials Needed:

Hook: Streamer Hook size 4-8 (Daiichi 1720 is good)

Tail: Red or orange hackle point or red rabbit strip

Body: Two or three balls of olive ice dub, tied as segments

Wing: Mallard flank curved over body topped with a tan grizzly marabou feather

Overwing: A few strands of rainbow holographic flashabou and a few strands copper flashabou

Markings: Green or blue sharpie stripes painted onto the grizzly marabou

Head: One clump of tan Australian possum followed by green ice dub on top of the head and hot orange for the throat

Eyes: Yellow plastic craft bead chain

Steps for tying this fly:

1. Tie in the red hackle point for the tail
2. Dub three small, separate balls of ice dub from the tail until 2/3 up the hook
3. Tie in the mallard flank
4. Tie in the grizzly marabou feather on top of the mallard flank
5. Take a green or blue Sharpie marker (available at any craft store), and paint stripes on the grizzly marabou
6. Tie in the overwing of rainbow flash; a little copper flash is optional
7. Tie in a collar of Australian Possum fur
8. Tie in an orange clump of ice dub for throat
9. Tie in a clump of olive ice dub for the top of the head
10. Tie in yellow craft eyes on top of the hook.
11. Finish the fly.

Comments: A colorful pattern that the brown trout and smallmouth bass really like to eat. It is thicker at the front than most darters, and lives anywhere you find gravel and jagged rocks. Fish it with a sink tip in erratic strips.