



Fly Pattern Sheet:
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River Raven Goby Pattern:

Materials Needed:

Rear Hook: Size 2-4 Straight eye, heavy wire hook

Front Hook: Daiichi Boss Egg Hook, black, heavy wire, size 2.

Tail: 1 Curved Dark Duck breast feather

Rear Hook Body: Sparse, tightly dubbed black ice dub

Junction: 20 lb. Maxima, a tuft of black fur, and some plain black flashabou

Fins (3): One hen feather on each side of the hook, and a smaller one underneath.

Black rubber legs can substitute for the bottom fin

Head: Tightly dubbed ice dub with a heavy veil of more dubbing over it

Eyes: Heavy I ballz or lead eyes of appropriate weight

Steps for tying this fly:

1. Tie in a solitary dark feather splaying horizontally one way or the other for the tail
2. Dub the remainder of the rear hook with black ice dub.
3. Cut off or crack off the rear hook at the bend. It is best that this fly have only one hook.
4. Attach the rear hook to the front one with 20lb. Maxima
5. Tie in some black fur to cover the junction between the two hooks. Cover this with some plain black flashabou.
6. Tie in the eyes to the hook
7. Remember as you tie in the fins that you want one to each side and one of the bottom of the hook. Due to the eyes, this fly will flip over. Black rubber legs are a good substitute for the bottom fin.
8. Dub in a ball of black dubbing behind the eyes, and cover it with a thick veil of more ice dub. This will make for a great head.
9. Finish the fly.

Comments: Gobies have a third fin under their body which seems to act as a suction cup, hence the third fin. They are extremely fast and maneuverable for such a clumsy looking fish. Their eyes are very prominent.