

Fly of the Month, December – Sloboda Steelhead Slammer

Hook: Eagle Claw "L-042-G" size 6 to 14

Thread: white or clear fine tying thread

Body: Metallic braid thread in hot colors

Thorax: Fine to medium ice chenille or any reflective tinsel chenile in a hot color

Shroud: "Pearl Lite-brite" or "Pearl Ice Dubbing" as a hackle



Photo # 1 Wind on the thread base to half way down the bend.

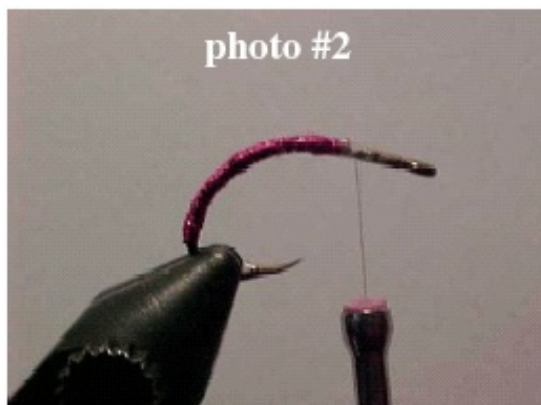


Photo # 2 Tie in the metallic braid thread and bring your tying thread to 1/4" from the eye. Wind the metallic thread, edge to edge, along the shank to the 1/4" spot from the eye. This will form a solid color hook shank.



Photo # 3 Tie in the brightly colored ice chenille and make a few wraps toward the eye. Do not crowd the eye. Leave room for the last stage of tying in the shroud.



Photo # 4 Double over a bundle of "Ice Dubbing" and tie it in near the eye. Allow it to fan around the hook shank as you lock it in. Fold over the excess toward the bend to create a complete shroud around the hook. Whip finish a head.



Photo # 5 Trim the excess shroud to be about even with the bend of the hook. Brush backward on the trimmed Ice Dubbing fibers to rough up the completed fly.

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