

## *Fly of the Month, January - Salmon Fly*



**First hook:** Mustad salmon hook #36890 or similar, size #1.

**Second hook:** Mustad Octopus hook #L226 or similar, Size #1

*Second hook trailing was tied into the first hook shank with #40 "Spiderwire" line*

**Thread:** #3/0 white

**Tail flash:** "Krystal Flash" Black, and "Flashabou" Electric Blue

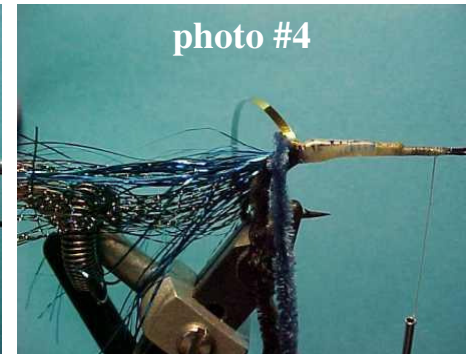
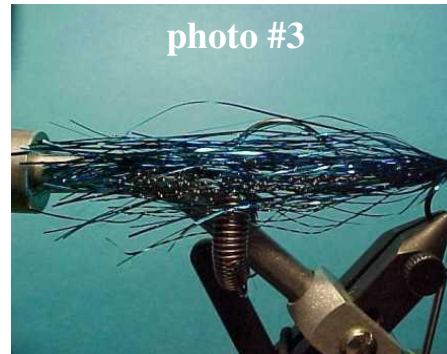
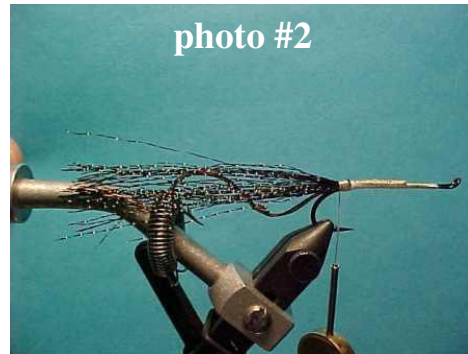
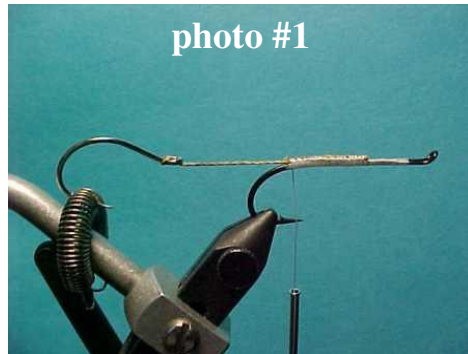
**Body:** Medium Chenille in blue and black with a rib of silver "Mylar" tinsel

**Side feathers:** Saddle hackle in Peacock Blue color

**Top body:** Icelandic Sheep Hair in Fl. Blue

**Dark top coat hair:** long Black Bear fur

**Head dressing:** "Sally Hanson Hard as Nails" in bright red



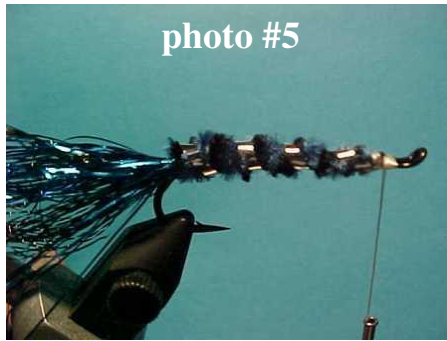
**Photo # 1** Create a solid thread base on the first hook. Tie in the trailer hook with the Spider wire line and double it over to lock it in securely. Add head cement to the thread windings to keep it solid.

**Photo # 2** Tie in a pinch of black "Krystal Flash" to extend beyond the second hook.

**Photo # 3** Tie in a second pinch of Electric Blue "Flashabou" over the Krystal Flash."

**Photo # 4** Tie in a 5" section of silver tinsel and a similar length of the two colors of Chenille. (Blue and Black) Bring the thread to the hook eye.

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**Photo # 5** Spiral wrap the blue and black Chenille to form a barber pole design up the hook shank to the eye and tie off. Counter wrap the silver tinsel over the chenille to the eye and tie off.

**Photo # 6** Tie in three select saddle hackle feathers on each side of the hook.

**Photo # 7** Tie in a length of Icelandic sheep hair over the top of the hook shank to form a saddle.

**Photo # 8** Tie in the black bear fur over the top of the Icelandic Sheep Hair to form a contrasting color saddle.

**Photo # 9** Completed fly. Whip finish a head and coat the head with red "Sally Hanson Hard as Nails." When the head dries, place a black "Sharpie" marker dot on each side of the red head to form an eye. Cut off the bend and point of the first hook just after the material that you have tied in. Be very careful not to trim off the other hook that trails freely behind.

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