

# Beginner's Leech Fly Pattern

## Materials

Hook: 9671, 9672, size 6 – 10

Thread: 6/0 – black, olive, or maroon

Tail: Marabou feather or seal – colors to match

Rib: Oval tinsel – gold or silver

Body: Chenille or yarn – colors to match

Wing: Marabou or seal – colors to match, Krystal Flash on top



## Method

1. Place hook in vise. Start thread a little back from the eye. Wrap the thread down to just above barb.
2. Tie on tail. Make tail same length as hook shank (straight part). Trim & bind down ends. Tie off.
3. Tie on rib. (tinsel) and leave it hanging.
4. Tie on chenille. Wind thread back to about 1-1/2 eye widths back from the eye of the hook. Wind chenille up to thread. Tie down with thread. Trim and bind down ends. Tie off.
5. Wrap rib up evenly spaced. Tie off.
6. Tie on wing so it extends back almost to the end of the tail. Tie 4 pieces of flash on top. Tie off.
7. Make a neat thread head. Tie off thread with whip-finisher or 3 half hitches. Dab with head cement.

