



“B-Fly”

August 2009 Fly of the Month

Tied and photographed
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MATERIALS

HOOK: TMC 5212, size 10.

THREAD: Black

TAIL: Marabou, dark olive, about one half length of body.

REAR THIRD OF BODY: Peacock herl over-wrapped with copper wire.

MIDDLE THIRD OF BODY: Dubbed with “Olive” Ice Dub.*

FORWARD THIRD OF BODY: Dubbed with “Peacock Black” Ice Dub.*

* The Ice Dub is not over-wrapped with wire because as the fly is used, the dubbing tends to tease out and I think the fly becomes more attractive.

The “B” Fly was demonstrated to Bill Ozawa and I at one of the fly fishing shows. I did not get the tyer’s name so my apologies to him. He said the fly was originally called the “Betty Fly” but he later began calling it just the “B Fly.” This pattern has been successful for me at Henderson Springs, Fuller Lake and Big M.

This is a very simple pattern to tie and can be tied on sizes to your liking. The originator only specified that it be tied on a 2X long hook. The fly can be weighted with non-lead or lead wire, or a bead head, if desired.

Tying Instructions

1. **(Photo 1)** After laying a thread base on the debarbed hook, tie in the marabou tail.



Photo 1

2. **(Photo 2)** Tie in a short length of copper wire and secure it at the hook’s bend.



Photo 2

3. **(Photo 3)** Dub the rear one third of the body using 3 or 4 peacock herls (I use a dubbing loop), then over wrap the peacock herls with the copper wire, tie off and cut the wire



Photo 3

4. **(Photo 4)** Dub the middle third of the body with Olive Ice Dub.



Photo 4

5. Dub the forward third of the body with Peacock Black Ice Dub.

6. **(Photo 5)** Whip finish, add head cement and you are done.



Photo 5

You’re done!

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