



“NO NAME, SO FAR”

August 2010 Fly of the Month

Tied and photographed
By *Dell Clark*

The origin of this fly remains a mystery to me. I don't remember if I saw it somewhere or if I just made it up. I have not been able to find the recipe in any of my references. Anyway, it has been an effective fly for me, particularly at the High Hill Ranch in Placerville. If I am taking someone's fly as my own, I apologize. I tie this fly on a TMC 3761, size 14. The example is on a size 12 for photographic purposes. Other colors of Ice Dub, hook styles and sizes are worth exploring.

Tying Instructions

MATERIALS

HOOK: TMC 3761, 10—16

THREAD: Black

BEAD HEAD: Brite Beads, 7/ 64” Black
Nickel

TAIL: Dark Olive Marabou (Jay Fair's)

FLASH: Dark Olive Marabou (Jay
Fair's)

BODY (First Half): Ice Dub, Caddis
Olive

BODY (Second Half): Peacock Herl

Place debarbed hook with bead head in vice and add a foundation of thread on the hook's shank. Tie in the marabou and make the tail as long as the hook shank. Add four strands of Krystal Flash the length of the tail. Dub the Ice Dub on the rear half of the body. Add four more lengths of Krystal Flash reaching the tip of the tail. Form a dubbing loop using three or four peacock herls and wind on the shank up to the bead head. Tie off peacock herl, whip finish and add head cement. That's it.

(PHOTO 1) Secure bead head at eye of hook with a bit of super glue.



Photo 1



Photo 2

(PHOTO 2) Marabou tail and strands of Krystal Flash extending the length of the tail.

(PHOTO 3) Dubbed Ice Dub on the rear half of the hook shank with strands of Krystal Flash extending to the tip of the tail.



Photo 3



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(PHOTO 4) Peacock herls in a dubbing loop.

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