

OSPREY FLY BOX

HY PINK

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I named this fly HY Pink (*Hawaiian Pink*) for the material that I purchased at a shop in Hawaii. For years the material sat in the drawer until one day, I used it while tying a number of different patterns for early season beach fishing.

To my surprise it worked well for Coho and Pinks. It also works well on the river for pinks.

I would think that many of the newest holographic pink and pearlescent materials would be a good substitute for the material that I used.

I have tied this fly without the wing and had success with early Coho. The fly without the wing seems to look like an euphasuid.



MATERIALS



- Hook:** Mustad Stainless 34007
- Thread:** White 6/0
- Tail:** Pearlescent Flashabou with a few sparse pink fibers. (*Pseudo hackle by Hareline Dubbing Ink*)
- Body:** Pink Pearlescent material, (Can be overlaid with a small silver rib). This material is pink holographic similar to a dull Edgebrite and cut into 1/8" or smaller strips
- Over Wing:** Very sparse Polar bear hair with a few Pearlescent Flashabou strands

TYING INSTRUCTIONS

Photography by Peter Chatt



- Debarb the hook then cover the body of the hook with a base of white thread. Then tie in a few strands of Flashabou, then a few Pink fibers as shown.
- Pull the flashabou over the few pink fibers. This allows the pink to radiate through the tail. Then sharpen the thin body material and tie in then wind it forward up the hook.



The Finished Fly



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- Now use the same method as before a few polar fibers, a few flashabou fibers, then a few polar fibers, then build the head and head cement it.