

OSPREY FLY BOX

UV COHO FLY

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The combination of UV materials and a balanced leach hook worked very well for coho this fall in weedy streams.

UV materials add a glow not visible to the human eye.

My UV light showed me many materials, some new and some not advertised as UV. White marabou, orange plastics and many shades of green shine under a UV light. My light came as part of a UV glue package.



Green is my favorite coho colour and in UV produced this new easy-to-tie attractor fly pattern for coho.

Instead of marabou, the Guinea fowl can also be used as a tail feather too.

It too glows when bathed in UV light.

Many UV materials are now on the market and available for attractor patterns that catch the fish's eye.

TYING INSTRUCTIONS

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- Debarb the hook.
- Slide silver cone on to hook and place in the vise.
- Lay down a thread base and tie in the tail – 12 strands of UV chartreuse crystal flash and a small bundle of Chartreuse marabou.
- Tie in the UV Pearlescent Chenille.

- Wind the chenille forward in close wraps to the bead, leaving only room for the collar.
- Tie in a UV chartreuse guinea fowl feather by the tip.

The Finished Fly



UV Coho Fly

- Split the barbules with a moustache brush to evenly splay them and make two wraps around the hook to form the collar.
- Tie off the excess. Whip finish and add a drop of head cement.

MATERIALS



- Hook:** Balanced Leach Hook. Size #4 - #8
Gamakatsu B 1 OS Stinger Hook Size #4
- Bead:** Silver or Gold Cone - size to match hook.
- Thread:** Green UV or Fine Monofilament
- Tail:** 12 Strands UV Chartreuse Krystal Flash
Chartreuse UV Marabou
- Body:** Medium SuperFly Pearlescent UV Chenille
- Collar:** Chartreuse UV Jumbo Guinea Fowl

