

OSPREY FLY BOX

COHO FLASHER

contributed by

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I took this fly from the internet to try out, I modified the wing due to materials on hand. The internet called for a size #4 hook and 3/16" bead. I went a bit smaller to a #6 hook and a 1/8" (3.2mm bead). The You Tube video is "Fly Tying - Coho Flasher"

I got hits from Coho and even Cutthroat on a smaller version hook size. Using a floating line in slower moving backwater with a twitching strip action. If the fish were deeper I sometimes switched to a medium sink tip.

Tie some up and add to your Coho Arsenal.



MATERIALS



Hook:	Mustad Signature S71SZ-34007 2XH/1XL Size #4 to #6
Bead:	Brass 1/8 Green Metallic
Thread:	Uni 6/0 White
Under Body:	UTC Mylar - Pearl
Body:	Vinyl rib Nymph size (Fl. Chartreuse)
Wing:	Pearl Polar Flash (I used Pearl Flashabou and a few strands of Silver Polar Flash)
Collar:	Ice Dub - Steelie Blue

TYING INSTRUCTIONS



1. Debarb the hook and place the green bead on the hook. I add a few wraps of 0.015" lead behind the bead and slide it into the hole to secure the bead, this is an option. Start the thread behind the bead and cover the shank down to the bend.



2. Return the thread to behind the bead. Using your pliers flatten the Vinyl rib equal to the length of the shank, then bind it down on top of the shank to the bend.
3. Tie in the UTC pearl mylar and return the thread to the bead.



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4. Wrap the pearl mylar up to the bead and tie off.

5. In close touching turns wrap the vinyl rib up to the bead. Tie off tightly and stretch the vinyl before you cut it. Cover up the small vinyl tag with thread.



6. Take about 4 strands of Pearl Flashabou and a few strands of Silver Polar flash and tie in directly behind the bead. Trim the Wing to about 1/2 a shank length behind the hook bend. (*This is where I deviated from the YouTube video as he just used Pearl Polar Flash.*)

7. Dub some Kingfisher Blue Ice Dub on to the thread and make several wraps to form a collar.



8. Place a split drinking straw over your thread and slide back over the collar, then place some head cement on the thread and whip finish. After cutting your thread remove the straw and using Velcro pick out a little of the Ice Dub.



Tight Lines & Good Luck!