

C&B TUBE

Tube - Ali
Rib - Chartreuse Wire
Body - Flat Pearl
Wing - Chartreuse Arctic Fox
Green and Black Flash
Hackle - Chartreuse cock
Wing - Black Arctic Fox
Eyes - Jungle Cock
Head - Black



Cut a suitable length of 3mm outer tube. Flame over one end of the 1.8mm inner tube. Push the plain end of it through the outer. Pull it through and into the outer until the flamed end is 4mm inside, this will be the hook recess. Cut the inner tube leaving 4mm poking out. Secure the tube in the adapter. Tie in the White thread on outer tube and take down to where the inner tube finishes tying in a length of Chartreuse wire as you go down. Tie in a length of flat Pearl tinsel and wind the thread back to the head of the outer tube. Wind the Pearl tinsel up to here forming the body. Tie in and trim off. Rib the body with the wire. Tie in tightly and trim off.

Give the body a coat of Superglue and then varnish for security.

Take the thread onto the liner tubing and form a bed of waxed thread. Prepare a bunch of Chartreuse Arctic Fox, a mixture of underfur and guard hairs. Tie this in for the 1st wing slightly longer than the tube. Tie in 3 strands each of Black Krystal Flash and Green Lureflash slightly longer. Tie in a Chartreuse cock hackle by the tip, double it and wind 3 turns, tie off and trim the waste.

Prepare a bunch of Black ArcticFox for the wing. Tie this in with well waxed thread for the top wing and trim the waste at a taper. Prepare and tie in a pair of Jungle Cock eyes and trim the waste stalks.

Form a neat head and whip finish.

Cut the liner sticking out the front to 2mm. Gently apply a flame to the tube and melt over the end until it is flush with the head. Immediately push a dubbing needle into the tube to make sure the hole for the leader is open.

Apply several coats of varnish to produce a smooth shiny head.