

## EDITOR

Hook - Black  
Rib - Floro Green mono  
Body - Pearl mylar  
Hackle - Teal Blue cock  
Wing - Black Squirrel  
Cheeks - Jungle Cock



Fix the hook in the vice and run the White thread down to opposite the barb tying in a length of Floro Green mono, 15-20lb is about right, as you go down. Wind the Mono 3 turns backwards to form a tag, take the Mono between the 2 hooks and pull back towards the head. Secure with the thread and bind down to the head. Trim off the mono. Now tie the Mono in again and take the thread down to the tail binding it in. Tie in a length of Pearl mylar and take the thread to the head.

The White thread is to provide a light underbody for the Pearl so that it shines a Pearl colour and is not tainted by a dark thread below it. You should use this underbody method whenever you are tying a light coloured floss, Floro floss or dubbed body. For increased effect you can also paint the hook white with something like Tippex.

Coat the underbody with superglue and then wind the Pearl mylar to the head forming the body, tie in and trim off. Rib the body tightly with the mono and tie in tightly with well waxed thread. Trim off the waste, apply a small drop of superglue and bind down forming a smooth base.

For extra security I now coat the body and ribbing with superglue and a final coat of clear nail varnish.

Tie in Black thread and trap in the White thread and trim this off, you will complete the fly with the Black thread. Wax the thread well and tie in a Teal Blue cock hackle in by the tip and wind 3 turns. Pull the hackle fibres below the hook and secure with a couple of turns of thread.

Prepare a bunch of Black Squirrel and tie in for the wing. Trim the butts at a taper, apply a drop of thin varnish and bind down tightly. Prepare a pair of Jungle Cock eyes and tie them in level with wing. Form a neat head and whip finish. Apply a coat of superglue and when dry several coats of clear varnish to produce a smooth shiny head.