

GREEN FLEE

Hook - Double
Thread - Floro Green or White
Tag - Chartreuse/Gold Wire
Tail - GP Crest
Rib - Chartreuse/Gold Wire
Body - Floro Green Floss
Hackle - Chartreuse Yellow cock.
Wing - Black Squirrel or Fox Pelt



Secure the hook in the vice. Tie in the thread and wind down to the point tying in a length of Chartreuse or Gold Wire. Wind the Wire 4 turns backwards to form a tag, take the Wire between the 2 hooks and pull back towards the head. Secure with the thread and trim off at the head. Prepare a GP Crest and tie in for for the tail, this should have a nice density so if yours is a bit thin tie in a 2nd one as well. Tie in a length of Chartreuse Wire and a length of Floro Green Floss. Take the thread to the head binding everything in and forming a smooth underbody. Trim off the waste. Wind the floss to the head to form the body. Rib the body with the wire, tie in and trim the waste. Tie in a Yellow cock hackle by the tip. Double it and wind 3 turns. The hackle should reach the hook points. Prepare a bunch of Black Squirrel and tie in with well waxed thread so that it just reaches the end of the tail. Hold the thread tight and cut the waste at a taper. Apply a tiny drop of varnish to the roots and bind down tightly. Form a neat head and whip finish. Now apply several coats of thin clear varnish to produce a smooth shiny head.

This simple fly is deadly for Grilse and also at dusk when the sun is low.