

SAMURAI

Tube - Plastic
Rib - Silver wire
Rear Body - UTC Mirage
Front Body - Flash dubbing
Wing - Black hair
Eyes - Jungle cock
Hackle - Flash dubbing
Hackle - Black Schlappen
Head - UFO or Drainer disc



Make your plastic Outer and Inner tube as previously described. Secure the tube in the adapter. Tie in the thread and wind down to where the inner lining finishes trapping in a piece of Silver wire as you go down. Tie in a length of Mirage tinsel and take the thread half way back up the body. Wind on the Mirage to form the rear body and then rib with the wire and trim off. For strength the body can be superglued and varnished. Dub the thread with your Flash dubbing. Wind this on for half of the front body length. Keep adding more dubbing until you have enough tied on. Brush out the dubbing so that it is long and straggly. Prepare a bunch of Black hair the length you want the finished fly. This bunch should be dense or sparse to your taste, mine is sparse. You can add some Angel Hair in the wing if you like. Tie down tightly and trim off the waste ends. Prepare and tie in a long pair of Jungle Cock eyes. Dub the thread with your Flash dubbing. Wind this on to the head of the tube, keep adding more dubbing and go back down and up giving 3 layers of dubbing. Use your Velco brush to tease out the dubbing as this is the hackle. Slip the thread down onto the liner tube. Take a couple of turn of thread as a base for the hackle. Prepare a soft Black Schlappen hackle, fairly long, double it and wind 2 turns as a collar at the front. Trim off the waste and form a neat small head and whip finish. You do need to keep the head small with these discs. Dab the head with a small drop of superglue. Slip on a UFO or Drainer disc and push up tightly to the hackle. Trim the protruding tubing to 2mm and burr over with a flame to secure the disc.

This is a generic pattern and you can use whatever combination of colours you prefer.