

## TUBE FLY

Tube - Ali or Copper  
Tag - Med Silver Wire  
Tail - Yellow Bucktail  
    Silver Krystal Flash  
    Black Bucktail  
Rib - Silver Wire  
Body - Flat Silver  
Wing - Black Arctic Fox  
    Black Krystal Flash  
Hackle - Yellow cock, Black Schlappen  
Head - Black



Secure the tube in the vice. Tie in the thread and take down the tube to 4mm from the end tying in a length of Medium Silver wire as you go down. Wind the thread back up a few turns. Wind the Wire forward 3 turns to form a tag, tie it in tightly and trim off the waste. Prepare a small bunch of fine Yellow Bucktail by pulling out the rubbish at the base and then even up the tips. Tie this in for the tail, about the same length as the tube with some tight turns of thread. Tie in 3 strands of Krystal Flash the same length. Prepare a small bunch of fine Black Bucktail and tie in the same length. Tie in a length of Silver wire and a length of flat Silver tinsel. Take the thread up to the head binding everything down and forming a smooth underbody and trim off the waste ends. Wind the flat Silver tinsel up to this point forming the body and tie in. Rib the wire up to this point, tie in and trim off. Give the body a coat of Superglue and then varnish for security. Prepare and tie in a bunch of Black Arctic Fox for the wing, this will be a mixture of guard hairs and underfur. It should reach just past the end of the tube. Tie in 2 strands of Krystal Flash and trim the waste at a taper and bind down tightly. Tie in a Yellow cock hackle, by the tip double it, wind 3 turns and tie off. Tie in a webby Black cock hackle, or Schlappen, by the tip, double it and wind 3 turns. The Black hackle should be slightly longer than the Yellow. Trim off the waste. Form a neat head and whip finish. Apply a thin coat of superglue and when dry a couple of coats of varnish to create a nice shiny head. Don't let the superglue or the varnish leach into the hackles.