

WindKnots

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Fly of the Month:

The Steve Soulé Fly

By Steve Soulé

Tied By Chris Summers



For a video demonstration of Captain Steve Soulé tying this pattern, check out Don “Puck” Puckett’s Vimeo site and search for the video “Steve Soule’s Fly”, <https://vimeo.com/search?q=steve+soule+fly>

Materials:

Hook: Gamakatsu SL12-S or B10-S

Thread: 210 Denier - Chartreuse

Tail: Pearl Krystal Flash

Eyes: Mono Eyes, Black, Medium

Head: Estaz / Crystal Chenille - Orange

Under Wing: Flash-A-Bou – Purple

Wing: Craft Fur, Extra Select, Fluorescent Chartreuse

Over Wing 1: Flash-A-Bou – Copper

Over Wing 2: Flash-A-Bou – Purple

Flash: EP 3” Sparkle Brush – Copper

Collar: Estaz – Root Beer

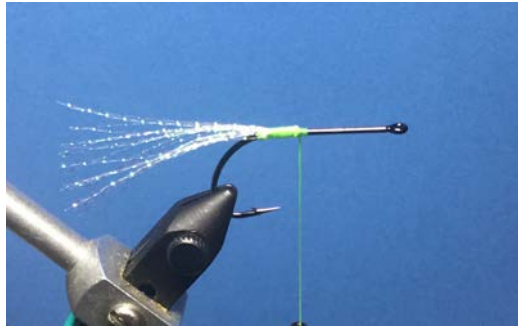
Weed Guard: Stiff Mono, 20# - 30# (Hard Mason works good)

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Step 1:

With hook in vise, tie in thread over the hook point and wind back to the hook bend. Tie in 6-8 strands of K-Flash about 1.5 times the hook length.



Step 2:

Wrap thread back to a point just ahead of the hook point. Tie in Mono Eyes.



Step 3:

Tie in Orange Estaz just behind the eyes. Wrap thread back to a point ahead of the eyes. Palmer Estaz to hook bend then, back to the eyes. Wrap Estaz over and around the eyes. Take one wrap pf Estaz ahead of the eyes. Tie off the Estaz and cut.



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Step 4:

Cut a bunch of Purple - Flash-A-Bou, 5-6 strands, and tie in on top of the hook shank, just ahead of the Estaz.



Step 5:

Cut a pencil size bunch of Craft Fur. Clean out fluff from the butt end. Cut to same length as the Flash-A-Bou and tie in on top of the Flash-A-Bou.



Step 6:

Using a black Sharpie, draw vertical bars along the length of the Craft Fur



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Step 7:

Cut a bunch of Copper - Flash-A-Bou, 5-6 strands, and tie in on top of the Craft Fur.



Step 8:

Cut a bunch of Purple - Flash-A-Bou, 5-6 strands, and tie in on top of the Copper - Flash-A-Bou



Step 9:

Tie in the EP Sparkle Brush. Palmer the brush, 6 or 7 wraps, sweeping the fibers back toward the bend of the hook, making sure you don't wrap over the fibers. Tie off and cut brush. Note: Using a brush or a bodkin, comb or pick the fibers out, making sure there are no fibers wrapped under the brush.



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Step 10:

Tie in the Root beer colored Estaz and, palmer toward the eye, leaving just enough room to tie in a double mono weed guard. Brush out the Estaz.



Step 11:

Cut a piece of stiff mono, about 2 inches long and bend in half. Tie in weed guard. Whip finish and cut the thread. Apply a drop or two of head cement. Trim weed guard at hook point.



Now, go catch some redfish!

Tight loops and tight lines!