

## Soft Hackle Streamer

From George Vosmik



**HOOK:** 3407 or 34007 Mustad, #1 -3/0  
**THREAD:** Invisible thread (Clear monofilament) Or color of collar.

**TAIL:** Four to six saddle hackles matched, (concave to) five or so crystal flash on either side may be added for flash

**BODY:** Marabou hackles to fill shaft of hook

**COLLAR:** Contrasting Marabou Hackles OR Mallard flank feather

### Tying Tips:

Lay a good thread base on the shaft and at the bend tie in four to six saddle hackles matched, that is left and right, tied in concave side to each other; Length about 3 -4 hook lengths. Add flash as desired about 5 on each side of the tails.

Tie in, by the point and good side forward, a blood marabou feather and wind tightly forward until you run out of feather. Tie in another blood marabou feather and repeat till the shank is covered, less about 3/16" behind the eye. Tie off. Tie in a contrasting marabou blood feather and take about three tight turns and tie off. OR tie in a mallard flank feather and take two or three turns and tie off. Whip finish.

Color combinations of white behind red, yellow behind red, yellow behind brown, all brown, all black and all white are recommended, but your imagination is the only limitation for contrasting combinations that may prove effective.

Sometimes no flash is better as determined by the fish. Or combinations of flashabou and crystal flash may be more effective. Your call!

Good fishing.