

LITTLE BROWN TROUT STREAMER



Recipe

Hook..... Streamer, long shank, size 8 - 4
Thread..... Black, 6/0 or 8/0
Rib..... Gold wire or oval tinsel
Body..... Pearl or opal mylar tinsel
Body finish... UV resin
Underbelly... Bucktail, white
Underwing... Bucktail, white
Flash..... Flashabou accent, rainbow
Wing..... Fox squirrel tail
Back..... Peacock herl
Head..... Thread
Eyes..... Stick-on

1. Put the hook in the vise, then tie-in the thread at the middle of the hook shank and wrap a thread base back to the hook bend. Let the thread hang.
2. Cut a 5" piece of ribbing and tie it in at the hook bend on the side of the hook nearest you. The length of the ribbing should be going out over the hook bend. Wrap over the rib butt with tight thread wraps, then return the thread to behind the hook eye. Let the thread hang.
3. Cut a 6"- 8" piece of mylar tinsel and tie it in by one end $\frac{1}{4}$ of the hook shank behind the hook eye. The length of the mylar should be going out over the hook bend. Wrap the mylar back to the hook bend in tight slightly overlapping turns, then reverse direction and wrap it back in slightly overlapping turns to about a $\frac{1}{4}$ of the hook shank behind the hook eye and tie it off. Remove any excess mylar.
4. Now palmer the ribbing forward over the mylar body for 9-10 turns and tie it off tightly. *(The first wrap of the ribbing should be around the hook shank behind the body to keep the mylar from sliding down the hook bend.)* Remove any excess ribbing.
5. Coat the body and rib with UV resin and cure it. The thread should be at the front of the body.

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6. Cut and clean a **small** batch of bucktail and measure it so that the tips reach to slightly behind the hook bend. Tie it in at the front of the body on the **bottom** of the hook shank with tight thread turns. Trim off the excess bucktail.
7. Now cut and clean another small batch of bucktail and tie it in on top of the hook shank tight against the front of the body. Cut off any excess bucktail at an angle toward the hook eye and cover the remaining butts with tight thread wraps. Let the thread hang.
8. Cut six full length strands of flash and tie them in with tight thread wraps by their middle on top of the hook shank at the front of the body. *(The back half of the tinsel should be going back over the underwing.)* Now fold the front segment of flash back over the wing as well and tie it down at the fold so that both halves of the flash go back over the wing. Trim the length of the flash so that it is slightly longer than the bucktail.
9. Now cut and clean a small batch of squirrel tail and measure it so that the tips reach back to the tips of the bucktail, then tie it in with tight thread wraps on top of the hook shank at the front of the body. Trim the hair butts at an angle toward the hook eye and cover the remaining butts with tight thread wrap. *(You should be building a fairly thick head at this point, so don't get carried away with too many thread wraps.)*
10. Select 6 - 7 peacock herls, roughly align the tips and remove the waste butts. Tie the herls in by their butts on top of the hook shank at the front of the wing so that they go over the top of the wing. The tips of the herls should reach back to the tips of the wing. Remove any excess herl butts and form a neat thread head. Whip finish and cut the thread.
11. Select two stick-on eyes and place one on each side of the thread head. Now take the UV resin and cover the head and eyes, taking care not to get any on the body of the fly, and cure it.