

## MOSS CARP FLY



### Recipe

Hook.....Scud or curved caddis, size 8

Thread.....Olive 6/0

Weight.....4-5 turns of .015 lead wire (optional)

Body.....Olive or green Ultra Chenille, medium

Collar.....Olive mini marabou (*Regular marabou is okay too.*)

Head.....Thread

1. Place the hook in the vise, then tie-in the thread behind the hook eye and wrap a tight thread base back to just **past the hook bend**. Remove the thread tag and let the thread hang.
2. Cut a 4"-5" piece of chenille, strip one end down to the core, then tie it in by the core end where you left the thread.
3. Wrap the chenille forward toward the hook eye in tight touching turns to the middle of the hook shank forming a tapered body (bigger toward the front and smaller at the rear) and tie it off. Remove any excess chenille.
4. Select a marabou feather with relatively long fibers and tie it in by the tip tight against the front of the body. Remove any excess tip fibers. Stroking the marabou fibers back toward the hook bend with each turn, wrap the marabou forward to slightly behind the hook eye and tie it off. Remove any excess marabou feather.
5. Form a small thread head, whip finish, and cut the thread. (*You may, at your option apply head cement to the head thread wraps. However, a second whip finish may be a better option to avoid any chance of getting cement on the marabou and ruining the fly's action.*)

Note: While this fly can be used both weighted or unweighted, it is more commonly used unweighted. Fish this fly with slight twitches to simulate movement. This fly can be tied in several different shades of olive to match the local vegetation.