

“NO NAME” STEELHEAD INTRUDER



RECIPE

Hook.....Tube Stinger, your choice of size
Shank.....55 mm
Thread.....Black/Purple/Pink 6/0
Eyes.....Dumbell, plated
Hook connection.....Braided line or wire.
Rear Dubbing.....Prism dubbing, blue
Tail Hackle.....Neck hackle, pink or color of choice
Rib.....Wire, blue/black/pink
Body.....Sparkle braid, pearl or color of choice
Front Dubbing.....Prism dubbing, pink
Flash.....Flashabou accent, purple/pink/pearl
Underwing.....Fox hair, purple or pink
Overwing.....Neer hair, black/purple/white
Collar.....Schlappen, purple/black/pink
Hackle wing.....Saddle, color of choice
Accents.....Ostrich herl, color of choice
Head.....Prism dubbing, your choice of color

1. Place shank in vise by open end, then tie-in thread behind shank eye and wrap a thread base back to the rear.
2. Cut a 4”- 5” of connection material and fold it in the middle creating a loop. With the rear of the fold loop extending back beyond the rear eye by about an inch, lay one side of the fold loop on each side of the hook shank and tie it in tightly at the rear shank eye. Wrap the thread forward over the butts to the middle of the shank, then fold the butts back and wrap the thread tightly over them back to the rear shank eye. Remove any excess butts. *(At this point, you should have a 1+” loop extending back behind the rear shank eye.)* Return the thread to behind the front shank eye.
3. Now tie-in a set of dumbbell eyes on top of shank about 1/8th behind the front shank eye using tight x-wraps of thread. Turn the dumbbell eyes to under the shank and wrap the thread back to the rear shank eye.
4. Dub the thread and wrap a small ball in front of the rear shank eye. Tie off the dubbing, remove any excess, and let the thread hang.

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5. Cut a 4" piece of ribbing wire and tie it by the end in front of the dubbing ball. The length of the wire should extend back past the rear shank eye. Return the thread back to the front of the dubbing ball.
6. Cut a 5" piece of sparkle braid and tie it in by one end in front of the dubbing ball. The length of the braid should extend back over the rear shank eye. Cover the braid butt with thread wraps and then wrap the thread forward to a point about 1/4 of the shank behind the dumbbell eyes.
7. Now wrap the sparkle braid forward in touching turns to about ¼ of the shank behind the dumbbell eyes and tie it off. Remove any excess braid.
8. Grasp the ribbing wire and palmer wrap it forward over the braid body and tie it off in front of the braid body. Remove any excess wire.
9. Dub the thread and wrap another small dubbing ball in front of the braid body. Tie off the dubbing and remove any excess dubbing from the thread.
10. Cut 9 -15 pieces of flash and tie them in tightly **on top** of the shank in front of the dubbing ball. Cover the butts with thread wraps. *Make sure to keep the flash centered on top of the hook shank.*
11. Cut a small amount of fox hair as long as possible, clean the fluff out of the fur and tie it in by the cut end in front of and over the flash on top of the shank.. This wing should extend back to the rear shank eye.
12. Now cut a small length of neer hair. It should reach from behind the dumbbell eyes back to the rear eye of the shank. Tie the hair in by one end on top of the shank right in front of the fox hair wing. Bind down the butts with tight thread wraps and remove any excess.
13. Select a schlappen feather and tie it in by its tip directly in front of the neer hair wing, then take 4 -5 wraps toward the back of the dumbbell eyes. Tie it off and remove any excess feather. If necessary, make a few tight thread wraps back over the schlappen fibers to ensure that they lay back over toward the rear shank eye.
14. Select two long saddle feathers (at least 3' to 3 ½") and remove the fluff from their base. Tie one in by the butt on each side of the fly on top of the shank **behind the dumbbell eyes**. These are the hackle wings. Try to ensure they are the same length. Trim off any excess butts.
15. Now select two long ostrich herls to serve as accents. Tie them in by one end on top of the shank behind the dumbbell eyes tight on the outside of the hackle wing. They should be as long as the hackle wing feathers. Remove any excess herl butts. The thread should still be behind the dumbbell eyes.
16. Dub the thread and make 2-3 wraps behind the dumbbell eyes the x-wrap over the dumbbell eyes to behind the shank eye and tie it off. Remove any excess dubbing, form a small thread head, whip finish and cut the thread.