

## SILVER TIPPED KE-HE



### Recipe

Hook.....Tiemco 3761 or equivalent, size 12 - 14

Thread.....Black 12/0

Tag.....Red floss, 4 strand

Tail..... Golden Pheasant Tippet

Abdomen.....Peacock Herl and Pearl tinsel

Thorax.....Peacock Herl

Hackle.....Dry, Brown

1. Crush the hook barb and place the hook in the vise.
2. Tie-in the thread behind the hook eye and wrap a tight thread base back to the hook bend.
3. Tie-in a 3" piece of floss on top of the hook shank at the hook bend, leaving some excess sticking beyond the bend. (*The length of the floss should be laying toward the hook eye.*) Now keep wrapping thread over the floss toward the hook eye, stopping 1/8" short of the hook eye. Fold the remaining floss back toward the hook bend and, keeping it on top of the hook shank, wrap thread over it back to the hook bend. (*Doubling the floss will help thicken the body and make the floss almost impossible to pull free.*) Trim the remaining floss leaving a tag end with the length being about the width of the hook gap.
4. Tie in the Golden Pheasant tippets at the hook bend - don't overdo it, better too few than too many. Adjust the feather size to the hook size. The tail should be as long as the hook shank.
5. Tie-in a 3" piece of pearl tinsel at the tail tie in point.
6. Tie-in one long bushy piece of peacock herl right on top of the tinsel. Move the thread forward to 1/8" behind the hook eye. Wrap the herl forward to the thread, forming a herl underbody, and tie it off. **Do not trim off the remaining herl.**
7. Now wrap the tinsel forward over the peacock herl underbody in overlapping wraps and tie it off. (*This will create a metallic green body/abdomen.*) Trim off the excess tinsel.
8. Take the remaining peacock herl and form a thorax by wrapping it forward to slightly behind the hook eye and tying it off. Trim off the remaining herl.

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9. Now select an appropriately sized hackle feather and strip off the fluff at its butt end. Tie the feather in by its butt end in front of the thorax and make 2-3 wraps forward to behind the hook eye and tie it off. Trim off the excess hackle.
10. Form a small thread head with a whip finish or a few half hitches and cut the thread.  
GO FISHING!!!

This is technically a wet fly attractor, but will also fish well as a dry fly. I have done very well with this fly for Bluegills, both on top and below the surface. ENJOY!!