

# Curly's Pearl Shimmer

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Hook: Mustad 9672, #6  
Thread: 6/0 White  
Tail: Chartreuse Marabou (vary with white, orange, olive and black)  
Tail: Olive/Pearl Krystal Flash  
Weight: Lead .025 (15-18 wraps)  
Body: Med pearl chenille (vary with chartreuse, white, orange, olive, and peacock black)

Step 1: Apply a base layer of thread starting at the hook bend and working forward 2/3 of the hook shank (1/3 from the eye). Wrap 15 turns of lead from the hook bend (tie in point) to the thread point. Wrap the thread back over the lead to the tie-in point to secure the lead.



Step 2: Tie the marabou tail, then Krystal flash, then chenille at the at the base of the lead.

Step 3: wrap the chenille forward to one eye width short of the eye. Tie down the body material, thread form a head, whip finish and apply head cement.



Present your offering with a count down and slow retrieve or wet-fly swing with most bites occurring during the count down or at the end of the swing. I have also caught Steelhead and King Salmon on Curly's Pearl Shimmer tied in purple and in pink as well as chartreuse and orange.