

OSPREY FLY BOX

STEVE'S SEAL SHRIMP

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I have fished this pattern since the late 1970's ... a simple but effective shrimp pattern.



If you fish any of the lakes in the Merritt area, this should be in your box.

MATERIALS



- Hook:** Mustad 9672 or Tiemco 5263
Sizes #10 to #12
- Thread:** 8/0 Black or Olive
- Tail:** Mallard, Teal or Pintail Flank
- Body:** Seal Fur - Olive, Green Olive, Dark Green
- Shell Back:** Pheasant Tail - 6 strands

TYING INSTRUCTIONS

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- Debarb the hook.
- Lay down a thread base.
- Tie the several fibers of mallard, teal or pintail for the tail.
- Tie in 6 fibers of pheasant tail for the shellback.



- Dub Seal fur onto the thread and form the body.



- Bring the shellback over the body tie in with 2 or 3 turns of the thread at the eye.
- Take the thread and make 2 or 3 evenly spaced turns back to the tail. Then bring the thread forward towards the eye crossing the other turns on the top of the shellback.



- Whip finish and add a drop of head cement.

