

OSPREY FLY BOX

Blue Booger

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The size 10 Blue Booger is a very good fly to use when Coho are not taking bigger flies – sizes # 6 or # 8.



There are only a few materials in this fly so you can tie them up quickly.

This fly works quite well in frog water. Try a variety of retrieves when stripping in this fly. Aside from Coho, despite its diminutive size, this fly also catches Chum.



MATERIALS



Hook: Togens 1XL Competition Barbless Nymph

Hook or Mustad S80AP # 10

Bead: 7/64" Purple Tungsten Bead

Thread: 70 UTC Peacock Blue Thread

Tail: UV2 Kingfisher Blue Marabou

Tail Flash: Krystal Flash, Pearl

Body: Crystal Flash Chenille, Medium Pearl

TYING INSTRUCTIONS



- 1. If using a barbed hook, pinch the barb. Slide the Purple bead onto the hook.
- 2. Start the thread and lay a base layer down to the hook bend.





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- 3. Tie in a small clump of the UV Kingfisher Blue marabou to form a tail, about a shank's length from the bend of the hook.
- 4. Place 2 strands of pearl Krystal flash down each side of the tail and trim to the length of the tail.



- 5. Strip off a few stand of the crystal chenille to expose the core and tie in at the tail. Wrap the crystal chenille in tight touching turns up to the bead and tie off.
- 6. Place some head cement on the thread and whip finish directly behind the bead.





Tight Lines & Good Luck!