

Tying Bench – Smitty’s Jumping Jack Flash



Materials:

Hook: Mustad CK74SNP-SS Saltwater Popper Hook size 2 to 2/0

Thread: Danville Flatwaxed Nylon, white

Head: Foam cylinder (cut to size - 1/4" to 1/2")

Tail: DNA Hologofusion white or similar

Flash: Flashabou Pearl Skirt: Flashabou Fringe 4" opal

Eyes: Flat Holographic silver (matched to cylinder size)

Cement: Favorite CA Cement (Zap-a-Gap, Loctite or Super Glue)

Coating: Solarez UV Resin

NOTE: This fly can be tied as a tube fly as well. Just use your favorite tubing material and saltwater hook.

Tying Sequence:

1. Prep fly head by drilling hole through the center, then marking hook shank with a couple thread wraps where end of head sets. * If you are making this a tube fly, after drilling hole, insert tube into hole to extend about 1/4" past head. (See notes at end before starting step 2 and 3.)
2. Back-wrap thread toward hook bend slightly and then tie in a bunch of Hologofusion to length you desire for tail and then fold remaining Hologofusion back, tie down and trim to match. It should extend about 1" or more past fringe. (See photos for reference) This entire process should be done to smoothly encompass hook shank and end up with folded end at thread mark from step 1. (That would place tail flush with back of head)
3. Repeat step 2 with 8 to 10 strands of Flashabou Pearl.
4. Cover front of hook shank with CA Cement. Slide head onto hook shank to abut tail material and have only the hook eye protruding. Allow to set. **is**
5. Measure and cut Flashabou Fringe to fit around head of fly with a slight overwrap. Cement in place with CA Cement.
6. Place appropriate size eyes on either sides of head.
7. Coat head front and sides with UV Resin and cure with UV Light.

* If you are making tube flies, attach tail materials from steps 2 and 3 to tube extending from back of fly head.