

Graham's Night Fly

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Materials:

Thread: Lumo, from Spotlight–Gutermann Sulky CA 02776 Glowly 40, 100% Polyester.

Note: reel of thread is too wide to put in a bobbin, pull off 1 metre and use without bobbin. Just like the old days!

Hook Kamasan B175 (1X Heavy) #10 or 12.

Tail red wool, one strand, short 8

Body and head: Lumo thread

Underwing: 4 strands Purple Krystal Flash, shorter than overwing.

Overwing: Purple Marabou, generous and long, 2X length of hook.

Method:

Wax thread with beeswax from pharmacy. Wind on thread in touching turns to rear of hook (no bobbin). Tie in one strand of red wool for tail. Cut short.

Continue to build up the body, four layers of thread. Put in half hitch 2mm short of the eye.

Tie in Four strands of Purple Krystal Flash. Put in half hitch.

Tie in marabou over top of Krystal Flash.

Build up the head. Hand whip finish.

Head cement on head and body if desired.

Fishing it:

Being a purple fly, it draws more light than any other colour, therefore can be used by day. At night the lumo body attracts. Use varied strip retrieve.