



Rainbow Warrior fly

This fly was developed by Lance Egan, a competitive fisherman from Utah. as an attractor pattern, size 12 down to 22, usually with red thread.

Method

- Place a bead on the hook, silver or gold.
- Lay a base of thread to the bend of the hook.
- Tie in a tail of Pheasant tail well down the rear of the hook.
- Bring the thread back to behind the bead making a base.
- Tie in mylar on the top of the hook back down to the tail.
- Wind the mylar in touching turns along the hook to the midpoint and secure.
- Dub in a collar of light colour, make it full.
- Pull over the mylar to form the wing case and secure it.
- Build up a head of thread behind the bead, whip finish and cement.

A couple of days after demoing this fly I was fishing the Awahou. After one hour and three changes of fly, I put on the Rainbow Warrior and guess what, first cast and fish on!