

## Fly of the Month: Bob's Flash Fly by Bob Korose



This is a very effective fly that is very easy to tie and catches lots of fish. It is a fly type that can be tied in many color combinations and materials. It is a durable fly but any fly will succumb to the mouths of mackerel, bluefish, ladyfish, etc. (just cut off what is left of the old material and tie it up again for the next trip). Tied in all pink, it has caught redfish and specks plus all the above listed fish. All pearl or pearl with a red head has also been very successful. I am sure many other color combinations will also work under various conditions so use

your imagination. This fly should be effective for many other types of fish in salt and fresh water especially when tied in appropriate sizes. I know the all pink version and also one tied in purple with a pink head works great on salmon and trout in Alaska.

### Materials:

**Hooks:** Mustad 3407 or Eagle claw 413 size 1 or 2.

**Eyes:** Dumbbell eyes size medium.

**Thread:** Flat waxed nylon (white or as desired). Use FI Fire Red for head.

**Tail:** Flash material of your choice (I like FT Dungeon's Pearl Web or Northern Lights in various colors)

**Body:** Flashy type chenille (pearl chenille, cactus chenille, Estaz or others).



### Tying instructions:



Start the thread behind the hook eye and wrap to the hook bend then back to 2 eye-widths behind the hook eye and tie in the dumbbell eyes with figure 8 wraps. Move the thread to behind the eyes.

Take some tail material about twice the length of the hook and tie in behind the eyes, wrapping the thread to the bend of the hook then returning it to behind the eyes.



Take a length of flash chenille of choice and tie it on top of the tail material and to the bend of the hook. Take the thread forward to in front of the eyes.

Wrap the chenille around hook in touching wraps forward to the eyes and figure 8 the chenille over the eyes and tie off in front of the eyes.

Wrap a nice head and whip finish. Apply head cement, UV or epoxy and your fly is ready for action.

