

Black Ghost Marabou



Recipe

Hook:	4 x – 6x streamer hook size 6 through 10
Thread:	Black 6/0
Tail:	Yellow saddle hackle
Body:	Black floss
Rib:	Medium silver mylar tinsel
Throat:	Yellow saddle hackle
Wing:	White marabou feather

Tying Instructions:

Start your thread behind the eye of the hook and lay a thread base to the bend of the hook. Tie in a small bunch of yellow saddle hackle. The tail should be equal to the gap of the hook in length. Wind the thread back to the tie in point, behind the eye of the hook. Tie in a 5” piece of mylar tinsel with the silver side against the hook. Holding the tinsel parallel to the shank and on your side of the hook, wrap the thread towards the bend, binding the tinsel to the side of the hook shank. Wind the thread back to approximately 1/8” behind the eye of the hook. Tie in a 12” piece of black floss. Wrap the floss in side by side wraps toward the bend of the hook. After you have covered the tie in spot of the tail with floss, wrap back toward the front tie in spot. Secure the floss on the bottom of the shank with 3 tight wraps of thread. Then wrap the tinsel toward the front tie in point, spacing the wraps so there are 5 - 6 wraps of tinsel. Tie off the tinsel on the bottom of the shank with 3 snug thread wraps. Tie in a small bunch of yellow saddle hackle on the bottom of the shank for a throat. It should be equal to the gap in length. Form a small thread base slanting towards the eye. Tie in one marabou feather on top of the hook shank. The marabou wing should be a little longer than the tail. Form a small tapered head with the thread. Use 3 or 4 half hitches or a whip finish to finish the head. Clip the thread and place a small amount of head cement on the thread head.