

Soft Hackle Streamer Ref: Craig Mathews-Fly Patterns of Yellowstone. 1st addition – no longer in print

Jack Gartside tied these

for us at Blue Ribbon Fly Shop years ago and since it has become a go-to fly in our streamer boxes. It can work equally well when stripped like a streamer or swung like a soft hackle. You can't go wrong with this standout.

1) Hook: Dai-Riki 700 Size #4-#6

2) Thread: 3/0 red, white, yellow or Black (color to contrast marabou) cover hook shank with thread body.

3) Tail: two silver strands of Flashabou – Add ½ way up hook shank

4) Wing: Marabou wound as hackle. Tie in at tip and wind forward.

Colors: Black, Olive, yellow, white, black/olive

5) Collar: Mallard Flank dyed to match marabou. Tie in at tip and wind forward.

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