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**Steelefly, Custom Fly Tying**  
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**Sherry's Tera Bite**

	<u>Description</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Mfgr.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Color #1</u>	<u>Color #2</u>
Hook	#6 or #8 (go smaller in early spring)	1XStrong,2X/3XLong	Nymph hook	Dai-Riki Brite Bead	730		
Head	Bead	5/32 Medium				Gold	Gold
Wire	Lead Free, round	0.015					
Thread	Waxed Thread	6/0		Danville's		Olive	Brown
Flash	Angel Hair or Rainbow Flash					Olive	Brown
Tail	Blood Quill Marabou					Olive	Brown
Body	Polar Chenille					Olive	Brown
Hackle	Blood Quill Marabou					Olive	Brown

Tying instructions:

- 1) Pinch Barb on hook
- 2) Add gold bead (optional)
- 3) Add a thread base
- 4) Opt - Add Lead Free round wire (10-15 turns from bead to mid hook shank)
- 5) Add Marabou Tail (little over length of hook shank)
- 6) Add Angel Hair or Flash (2-4 strands to each side of tail) (cut to same length as tail)
- 7) Add Polar Chenille (need about 6"-7") tie in at base of tail
- 8) Wrap Polar Chenille forward while pulling back the strands so they lay down toward the tail.
- 9) Stop short of the bead, tie off and trim excess.
- 10) Add Marabou wrap so all sides of hook shank, behind the bead forming a collar. (pinch off any Marabou strands that look to long)
- 11) Use thread to cover the tie in on the Marabou to form an even thread collar behind the bead.
- 12) Whip finish
- 13) Add head cement to thread behind the bead.

Note: Mixing and matching colors of Marabou and Polar Chenille make great effective patterns for all kinds of lake trout, bass, steelhead, rainbows and brown trout. It was guide tested in Chili January 07, landed an 18" brown trout. This lake and river fly is an attractor pattern, imitating bait fish, leaches, anything that swims, etc. Because it has lots of weight, it sinks fast to get down to the fish. Use a slow hand retrieve. You can leave off the weight and/or the bead to fish it higher. Most all the fly shops carry all these materials. Change the hook style and size to match up with the kind of fish you are going after. Have Fun!