

Rob Snowwhite's Damselfly nymph

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Hook: Saber 7051 or 7251 Shrimp & Caddis Pupa or Tiemco 2457 Size #10

Thread: Uni 6/0 Red

Tail: Multi color Krystal flash

Eyes: Beaded chain: (Home Depot – ceiling fan area – 12 feet for \$6.00 – enough for 36 dozen flies)

Body: Ostrich plume – chartreuse, white

1. Crush the barb, mount the hook in the vise, and start the thread an eye length rearward of the hook eye
2. Cut two beads from the chain and secure atop the hook shank using figure 8 wraps and a drop of super glue leaving the thread behind the eyes
3. Lay three pieces of flash between the eyes extending 1" rearward and secure with a couple of thread wraps
4. Lay five pieces of ostrich plume between the eyes tips facing rearward the same length as the flash and secure with a couple of wraps.
5. Fold the ostrich plume butts toward the rear, wrap rearward to the barb of the hook and back forward to behind the eye
6. Palmer the ostrich plume forward, figure 8 around the eyes and three turns behind eyes, secure with a couple of wraps and trim the butt ends of the ostrich plume.
7. Wrap the thread forward over the eyes to the hook eye and create a red head. Whip finish and varnish head.
8. White is also effective.

Rob's video of this fly can be seen at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wGbEy_H7Pdc

An extended body version using marabou can be seen at

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JMBVrwccvrU>



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