

# Fire Fly



## Recipe

- Hook: Mustad #94840 or #94833 Size: 10  
Thread: Tan, 6/0  
Underbody: Natural Deer Body Hair, butts tied in at the throat. Leave the tips to extend far beyond the end of the hook.  
Overbody: Wrap over the body hair with Yellow, Glow-In-The-Dark Flashabou, the full length of the shank.  
Shellback: Extended Deer Hair should be pulled forward over the body, tie it off at the throat. Wrap in the thread head. Pull the deer hair back and trim caddis style.

*Tying Tips:* Easy to tie. I prefer to lacquer the shellback.

*Fishing Tips:* This is a very acceptable beetle pattern that can be used when ever a beetle pattern is called for. However, it has the added advantage of 'glowing in the dark'. Just shine a light on it and it will stay charged for about 2-3 minutes. When the fire flies are out this is the only pattern to use. It is designed to imitate the three most common fire fly genera (*Photuis*, *Photuris* and *Photinus*) here in North America. From the fishes view point, the coloration is perfect. I would not go night fishing with out it !

*Historical Note:* Created in 2008 by Tom Deschaine, a retired school teacher from Westland, Michigan. Tom is a fly tier and custom rod builder.

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