

# Yellow Skunk



## Recipe

- Hook: Daiichi #1280 2XL Size: 12  
Thread: Yellow, 6/0  
Tail: Red Calftail, trimmed short  
Body: Wapsi Yellow Tinsel Chenille  
Underwing: 5 or 6 Strands of Gold Krystal Flash, tied in twice the length of the hook shank.  
Overwing: Natural Deer Body Hair, tied in over the back, skunk style, extended to the length of the tail.  
Legs: White rubber tied in an X pattern.

*Tying Tips:* Tied up in the typical style of a skunk pattern. Legs are tied in last; spread them and secure them with thread. The legs may be tied in at the first wrap point (as pictured) or at the second wrap point just to the rear of the first point.

*Fishing Tips:* An all around fly. It imitates many things and it imitates nothing. It can be used at anytime, on any waters, under any circumstances.

*Historical Note:* The first skunk pattern was probably developed by Earl Madsen back in the 1940s. There are many variations of this fly. Mark Lord of Kingsley, Michigan created this variation for a fishing guide in 1997.

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