

# Leech

## Joie's Articulated Leech



### Material List

Tail Hook: Nymph #6 to #12

Body Hook: Any Streamer #4 to #8 with the barb end cut off at the bend  
Thread; Black 6/0 Unithread or equivalent

Rib: Fine wire: silver, gold, red or green

Tail Body: Marabou: black, olive or brown. Several strands of Krystal Flash

Joiner: Fire Wire or braided fishing line (over 15 lb. test).

Lead Body: Narrow rabbit strip over a Glimmer Flash chenille or peacock herl

Head: Brass or silver bead. Red dubbing optional.

### Fly Tying Instructions

-tie on a few small clumps of marabou behind the eye of the tail hook.

Add several

strands of Krystal Flash between clumps. Apply head cement.

-Slide on the bead on the lead hook after the barb is cut off.

-Tie on a layer of thread along the shank of the lead hook.

-Loop the braided line through the eye of the tail hook and tie it along the length of the lead hook.

-Cement the braided line and thread along the shaft.

-Tie in the wire rib.

-Tie in the rabbit strip at the back with enough to cover the eye of the tail hook and enough to tie off behind the bead. Bring the thread up to the bead.

-Tie in, then wrap the Glimmer Flash body material or peacock herl towards the bead and tie it off.

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