

Bauer's Waterpushing Pike Fly



Hook size: 4/0 or 5/0
Titanium wire works best for this, but a stiff wire will also work. Tie on the wire, run it through 2-4 beads, loop in a fastach clip and run through beads again. Secure to the hook. A Bauer Pike rig assembly will also work.



Tie in a small amount of white bucktail taken from the base end of a bucktail. It will need to spread out as much as possible.



Tie in a few strands of flash on top of the hook. The flash should extend past the bucktail a little bit.



Tie in some UV Polar Chenille. (I used the glitter yarn - available if you need it in silver and green). Wrap the chenille about 1/2 way down the hook.



Reverse tie in a small amount of white bucktail



Fold back the hair and create a thread dam in front. The hair should be at about a 45-degree angle from the hook shank.

Tie in another bunch of flash and fold back over the bucktail.



Now, different from what we would normally do, we will tie the orange bunch of bucktail with the tips going to the back of the hook and create a bulk-head. Advance the thread to the front of the butt-ends and create a small thread dam.



Tie in another bunch of green bucktail exactly like the orange, creating a bulk-head. Make sure there is enough room to glue the disk behind the eye. At least 2-3 millimeters.



Push the disk over the eye and glue in place. A UV epoxy pen works well for this purpose. The foam head can be colored with markers if you want. Coat with Sally Hanson or head cement to stiffen the foam.

The purpose of the bulk-head and foam disk is to push a lot of water without making the fly heavy. I have disks in white and green but can make them in any color.

This pattern is the Bauer's Waterpushing Pike Fly suppose inspired by the Miuras Mouse hard-bait <https://youtu.be/qVzgHiUVqI4>