Kreelex Streamer



Hook: 2-3XL streamer, sizes 12 to 2

Thread: White 6/0 (140 denier)

Eyes: Lead or nickel dumbbell eyes, or bead chain, sized to hook

Tail: Silver Kreinik Flash or equivalent

Body: Silver tinsel

Lower Wing: Silver Kreinik Flash or equivalent Upper Wing: Gold Kreinik Flash or equivalent

- 1. Lay in the thread behind the hook eye, cover the shank with thread from the eye to just opposite the barb, then return to about ¼ shank length from the eye.
- 2. Tie in the dumbbell eyes on top of the hook with crisscross and then "frapping" thread wraps.
- 3. Tie in a sparse bunch of tail material (about 2X hook length) at the bend, wrap thread to just behind the eyes, and clip any excess material.
- 4. (optional) Tie in body material behind the eyes and wrap back and forward to cover the shank. Tie off and clip excess behind the eyes. Bring the thread in front of the eyes.
- 5. Tie in a thicker bunch of lower wing material (about 1.5X hook length) in front of the eyes. Bring the thread behind the eyes and loosely bind down the wing just behind the eyes. Spread the lower wing with your fingers to cover the top and sides of the body. Bring the thread back in front of the eyes.
- 6. Turn the hook over or rotate the vise. The top is now the bottom of the fly. Tie in a sparse bunch of upper wing material (about 1.5X hook length) in front of the eye.
- 7. Form a neat, tapered head and whip finish.
- 8. Trim the upper and lower wings even with the hook bend. Trim the tail beyond the wing to extend beyond the hook bend the same length as the upper and lower wings.
- 9. Color the thread head with a waterproof marker to match the upper and lower wings, or color the head red. Once dry, coat the thread wraps with head cement, epoxy or UV-cured resin.

Options:

- Use gold and bronze (for a dark fly) or bronze and dark brown (for an even darker fly).
- Tie in very large sizes with large Flashabou (Largemouth Bass, Pike, Shark, Barracuda, etc.).