

Pattern: Tandem Flash Monkey

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Hooks: front and rear – rear hook 1 to 2 sizes smaller than front hook – select hooks to fit size of fly desired

Tail: on rear hook – bucktail to support tail, flash extending beyond bucktail tied on top of bucktail, several feathers tied on top of flash, more bucktail to control tail then whip finish

Body: attach tail to front hook with wire and spacer beads, tie on bucktail to transition from body to tail, tie peacock herl on top of bucktail, add another collar of bucktail on top of peacock

Head: Tie bead chain eyes (4 beads each) at 1/3 point from eye of hook, wrap head with brush then whip finish – change amount of brush used to adjust “bulkhead” and swim style

View a short video of the [Tandem Flash Monkey](#) in action.





