

# The Christmas Streamer

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A streamer pattern showcasing Christmas colors to help celebrate the holidays (might even catch a fish).

## **Recipe:**

**Hook**-size 4 streamer hook 2XH/5XL

**Thread**- white 3/0 and red 3/0

**Tail**-pearl Monoflash

**Body**-white floss

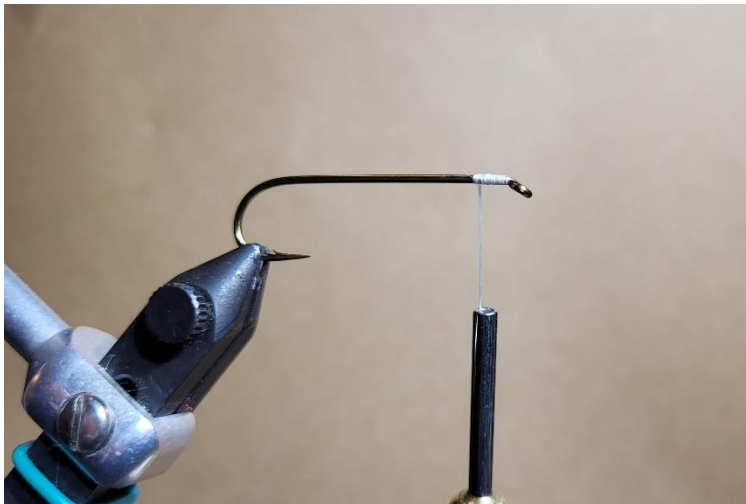
**Ribs**-green tinsel and red tinsel

**Beard**-green saddle hackle

**Wing**-white calf's tail



Mount hook in vise.



Start white 3/0 thread behind eye of hook.



Wrap hook shank until thread is even with barb.



Tie in the Monoflash on top of hook shank, forming the tail.



Tie in green tinsel on near side of hook shank.



Tie in red tinsel on back side of hook shank.



Tie in white floss on hook shank, then wrap white thread to behind the hook eye.



Wrap shank with white floss creating a smooth body of the fly then tie off with thread and cutting remaining floss free.



Using wide spacing wrap red tinsel up shank of hook and tie off, then cut remaining tinsel free.



Wrap green tinsel beside the red tinsel then tie off and remove excess.



Tie in green hackle forming beard then whip finish white thread and cut free.



Attach red 3/0 thread and use to tie in small bunch of calf's tail to form wing.



Build head of fly with red thread, tapering to eye of the hook.

Then whip finish and cut off red thread.