

## **Fly of the Month:**

### **Chum Candy Express**

Hook: Mustad C70SD 2XH/STD Size 6

Body: Chartreuse Krystal Flash

Wing: Chartreuse Krystal Flash

Thread: Chartreuse 6/0

~ One of my favorite things to do in the fall is fish for Chum in the salt, and this is my favorite fly to fish them with. It is a fly I call the Chum Candy Express.

The Chum Candy by Dennis Dickenson is the commercial version we all think of when we hear Chum Candy, but this my simpler (lazier) version. This fly can be tied with one clump of Krystal Flash.

The Chum Candy Express starts from the back of the hook. Take about 20 or so strands of Krystal flash, and tie them down to the shank. Now just wrap them forward, keeping them together as best you can, until you get to about an 1/8 inch from the eye. Fold the flash back to form the wing and use your thread to form a head. I like to coat the body with a little bit of softex for durability, (those dogs have some big teeth!). So there you go, fish it with confidence.



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