

FDG Salmon & Sea Trout Fly Course**Tartan – a Sea Trout Fly**

An old fly from South Uist devised by the late Captain John Kennedy for Sea Trout and Salmon loch style fishing, modernised by Paul Clydesdale.

Pattern / Materials

Hook	Heavy Wet Fly Down Eye #8 (Kamasan B175 #6 - #14)
Thread	Black 8/0 or 12/0
Tag	Copper flat tinsel medium
Tail	Golden Pheasant Crest / Topping
Rib	Silver oval (or wire) tinsel medium
Body	Black Seal's Fur dubbing (or Hareline Ice Dub UV Black or similar)
[Alt Body	Copper flat tinsel & Silver oval (or wire) rib]
Body Hackle	Claret 'short' cock palmered
Head Hackle 1	Blue Peacock neck
[Head Hackle 2	Orange dyed French Partridge flank hackles – optional alternative]
Head Hackle 3	Red dyed Guinea Fowl breast
Head	Black thread, varnished / resin

Method

1. Tie on thread and lay down touching turns to bend, tying in Tag as you go
2. Wind Tag and tie down waste along underside of shank.
3. Tie in Tail and tie down waste along top of shank.
4. Tie in Rib with tag in along underside of shank
5. Dub body, leaving space for three head hackles
6. Tie in Body hackle and palmer down body
7. Bind down body hackle with rib and wind rib in open turns towards head. Tie down
8. Leave room behind head for 2 or 3 head hackles and head!
9. Wind long Blue Peacock head hackle, 2 or 3 turns.
10. [Wind Orange dyed French Partridge flank hackle – optional]
11. Wind red dyed Guinea Fowl Hackle 2 or 3 turns.
12. Form small, neat bullet shaped head
13. Varnish / Resin 2 coats