

FDG Salmon & Sea Trout Fly Course
Autumn #14 – Kate McLaren Muddler



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Orange variant KMCLM

Pattern / Materials

Hook	#8 - #14 Strong DE Wet Fly (eg Kamasan B175)
Silk	Black or Brown 12/0
Tag	Medium Flat Silver Holo
Body	Black Seal's fur dubbing or similar (eg Hareline Ice Dub UV Black)
Rib	Medium Oval Silver
Body Hackle	Black Cock Hackle
Head & Collar	Deer Hair muddler, tips left long o form collar
Head	Whip finish & varnish / resin

Method

1. Tie on thread 4mm behind eye (leave clear for Muddler Head), wrap towards bend, tying in Tag.
2. Wrap Tag, bind down waste. Tie in Tail, bind down along shank and remove waste.
3. Return thread to bend, tie in Rib, apply dubbing, wrap thread to behind head and wrap dubbing.
4. Tie in Body Hackle, Wrap to Bend, tie in with Rib and wind Rib to behind head.
5. Form Muddler Head with 2-3 bunches (leave tips on first bunch to form collar) and trim to shape.
6. Whip finish thread behind the eye and varnish.



Orange Flash Doubry Muddler



Various Muddlers for ideas