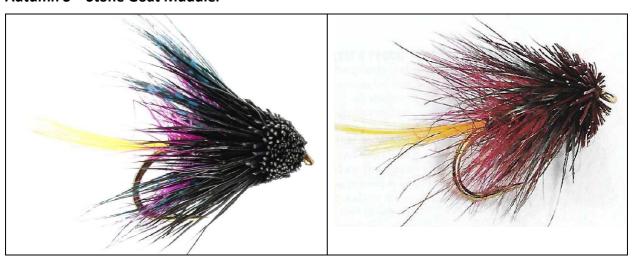
FDG Salmon Fly Course

Autumn 3 - Stone Goat Muddler



Background

Devised by Mark Hirst for fishing for Ferox Trout on Lochaber. It is particularly good for Sea Trout and Salmon in a loch on an overcast dull good wave day.

Pattern / Materials

Hook #6 (or #8 or #10) Kamasan B175

Thread Black 12/0

Tail Hot Yellow / Sunburst Golden Pheasant Crest

Rib Medium Silver Oval
Body Claret Seal Fur dubbing

Body Hackles Claret, Magenta and Black Cock Hackles

Collar Hackles Blue Guinea Fowl [or blue peacock neck] over Black Hen
Head Black Deer Hair spun (Could be Claret or Blue as alternative)

<u>Guidance Videos – Note that these videos illustrate techniques, but not this exact fly pattern.</u>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-MGbYnQsJSs https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0CUkUbD02R4

Method

- 1. Tie on thread well back from eye to leave room to spin the deer hair on a bare shank.
- 2. Catch in and bind down GP crest as tail above point of barb of hook. Length slightly longer than hook shank.
- 3. Tie in rib under shank.
- 4. Form dubbing noodle and form body.
- 5. Tie in body hackles by their stem. Double and wind together with 2 turns to start then 4 open turns to the tail. Catch in by the rib and wind in 4 open turns catching in hackles to front of body. Trim surplus hackle.
- 6. Tie in collar hackles by tips, double and wind together 2 turns. Ensure you leave space for the large muddler head.
- 7. Tie in small (pencil size) bunch of deer hair and spin to create muddler head. Repeat if required, compacting hair to form dense head.
- 8. Whip finish and tie off thread. Apply superglue to head and front of head.
- 9. Trim deer hair to form large dense bullet shaped muddler head, but leave longer fibres as collar.
