

FDG Salmon Fly Course

Daddy Muddler



Background

Reference Trout & Salmon mag Sep 2009 p36.

Good for Rainbow Trout in Reservoirs during the Autumn as well as Sea Trout or even Salmon in Lochs. For reservoirs fish on di3 on dropper above a Minkie on the point.

Pattern / Materials

Hook	#8 - #12 Long Shank Down Eye Heavy (eg Kamasan B830)
Tag	Fluorescent Chartreuse (Globrite #13 Green) (or Flat Gold Holo Tinsel)
Silk	Dark Brown 8/0 (can use Kevlar or Gel spun for strength)
Body	Cock Pheasant Tail Fibres
Rib	Flat Opal Mirage Tinsel or Flat Silver Tinsel Medium
Legs	Knotted Cock Pheasant Tail fibres (6)
Wings	Pair of Cream Hackle Tips (Not essential)
Head & Collar	Natural muddler Deer Hair
Head	Small Brown thread & Varnish

Videos of similar patterns

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L24mPiI3okQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fHLLHADcFIU>

Method

1. Tie in Globrite at start of bend, take around bend, return & tie off. Trim waste.
2. Tie on thread a third of way down from eye (leave room for spinning muddler head on bare hook).
3. Wind thread towards the bend, catching in the rib and Pheasant tail fibres.
4. Return thread to start position.
5. Wind Pheasant Tail fibres in tight turns up body. Tie in and trim waste.
6. Wind Rib up body in say 5 open turns. Tie in and cut off.
7. Tie in pair of hackle tips in V formation as wings. Secure & trim waste.
8. Tie in loosely pencil size bundle of Deer Hair with uncut ends towards rear to form collar.
9. Slowly tighten thread to distribute deer hair around hook and spin.
10. Trim off cut ends, and compress hair tight. (use old biro tube).
11. Tie in second bundle of deer hair with both ends trimmed. Repeat spinning.
12. Repeat with 3rd bundle, if required.
13. Trim deer hair to form neat bullet shaped head.
14. Whip finish thread behind the eye and varnish.