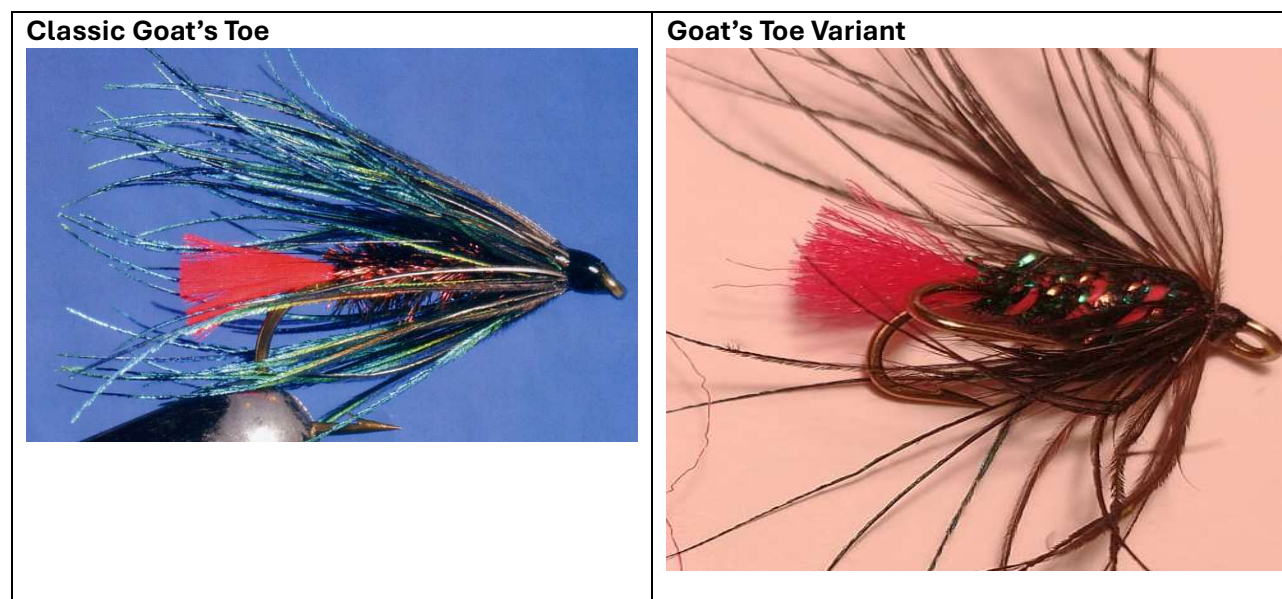


FDG Salmon & Sea Trout Fly Tying Course

Goat's Toe – A Classic Sea Trout Fly for Lochs



A classic Sea Trout fly for lochs – also catches Salmon and Brown Trout

Materials

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- Hook #8 - #12 Heavy Down Eyed Trout (eg: Kamasan B175)
- Thread: Black 8/0 or 12/0
- Tail Red Wood (or Globrite #4 Fluoro Red)
- Rib: Strand of Red Wool (or several threads Globrite Red #4)
- Body: 3 strands Peacock Herl
- Head Hackle: Blue Peacock Neck Feather, tied about twice body length
- Head: Black thread & Varnish

Video

Davie McPhail: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6vI8ATG92UY>

Method

1. Tie on thread 2mm from eye and lay down touching turns to above point of barb.
2. Tie in wool for tail, full length of body
3. Tie in strand of wool for rib, full length of body
4. Bind down body & rib wool to eye and return to over barb point.
5. Tie in peacock herl by tip (after trimming around 25mm off tip)
6. Wind peacock herl in touching (not overlapping) turns to 2mm from eye.
7. Wind rib in 5 open turns, keeping wool strand twisted tight.
8. Tie in peacock neck feather by tip and wind 2 or 3 turns, tie in and trim waste.
9. Form neat bullet head with thread.
10. Varnish, dry for 24hrs plus and varnish again.

Variant

- Use Double Hook, Red Fluoro Body Yarn / Antron, Artificial Peacock Herl
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