

FDG Salmon & Sea Trout Fly Course**Spring 10: Tay Raider**

A newish shrimp style spring fly with typical colours for spring salmon in the River Tay.

Videos

Davie McPhail: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jQfPEVzPNb0>

Séan Woods: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4bN6HNjnQtc>

Pattern / Materials

Hook	Salmon Double UE #8 (Fulling Mill Magni or Partridge Patriot)
Thread	Globrite Fluorescent Floss #5 Fire Orange & Uni-thread 8/0 Black
Tag	Small Oval Silver Tinsel
Tail	Orange & Yellow Bucktail with Pearl (micro) Krystalfash
Butt	Globrite Fluorescent Floss #5 Fire Orange
Rib	Silver Wire
Body	Uni-Mylar dual Peacock / Orange #12 (or similar flat peacock green tinsel)
Wing	Dyed Black Arctic Runner (or Squirrel Tail or Arctic Fox)
Wing Flash	Pearl Krinkle Mirror flash
Hackle 1	Yellow Cock (or hen) hackle
Head Hackle	Orange Cock (or hen) hackle
Cheeks	Jungle Cock eyes
Head	Black Thread, Superglue & two coats varnish

Method

1. Wax the Globrite Floss and Tie on thread 4mm behind eye and wind on about 10 turns.
2. Tie in Tag on top of shank and bind down to just short of above barb.
3. Wind tag 4 turns and return down between hooks to under shank.
4. Bind down under shank with 2 turns and trim to full length of body.
5. Make bunch of 10 strands each of Orange & Yellow Bucktail, mix and stack to align tips.
6. Tie in with two turns to make tail about twice length of hook. Trim to full body length.
7. Tie in 2 strands (micro) Krystalfash.
8. Form Butt with the Globrite
9. Bind down everything with touching turns along length of body and remove thread.

10. Resin and Varnish to length of Butt.
11. Tie in Black Thread 2mm behind eye & lay down turns, binding down rib under shank.
12. Tie in flat tinsel for body and bind down tag end full length of body.
13. Wind green tinsel body with tight overlapping turns to 4mm behind eye. Catch in and trim.
14. Wind rib wire in 4 – 5 open turns. Catch in and trim waste.
15. Wax thread, remove base fluff, trim and tie in small bunch of hair to about length half tail.
16. Tie in 1 strand Mirror Flash each side of wing to wing length.
17. Tie in Yellow hackle by tip, remove tip, double & wind hackle 3 or 4 turns. Catch in & trim.
18. Repeat with Orange hackle.
19. Select and tie in Jungle Cock eye, about body length, fold back, bind down stems & trim.
20. Form neat bullet shaped head.
21. Whip finish thread, superglue and varnish.
