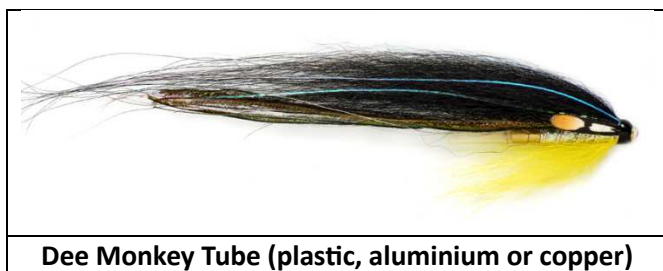


FDG Sea Trout & Salmon Fly Tying Course

Dee / Spring Monkey Tube



Dee Monkey Tube (plastic, aluminium or copper)

Pattern / Materials

Tube	25mm (1") Copper tube (can be 20 - 40mm or longer in plastic or aluminium)
Silk	Black 12/0
Body	Medium Pearl Mylar (#12)
Tag & Rib	Oval Silver Medium Tinsel
Under-Wing 1	Stiff Hair - Yellow Bucktail
Under Wing 2	Soft Hair - Yellow Arctic Fox (or Raccoon or Templedog)
Full Hackle	Yellow Saddle or Schlappen Hackle (Can be Cock Hackle after Over Wing)
[Over Wing 1	Stiff hair – Black Bucktail] Optional
Over Wing 2	Soft Hair - Black Arctic Fox (or Raccoon or Templedog)
Over Wing 3	Black Goat
Flash	Pearl or Silver Krystal Flash
Flash 2	Pearl or Silver Veniard Mirror Flash
Over Wing 4	Peacock Herl
Cheeks	Jungle Cock (Could be dyed red or fluoro orange)
Hook holder	15mm length Silicone tube. (Clear or Fluoro Orange) & #4 -#8 Double Hook

Guidance Videos – Note that these videos illustrate techniques, but not the evaluation fly pattern.

Copper Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwQC2GMTNXM>

Plastic tube variant: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ymrKFPDpNc>

Method – for tying on copper tube

1. Insert tube in holder or on Needle – Head will be on loose end; leave 5mm bare inside holder.
2. Tie on thread 2mm from head & lay down touching turns to 5mm from tail
3. Tie in Pearl Mylar, run thread up to head and back to tail
4. Tie in Oval Silver Tinsel and run thread up to 5mm from head
5. Wind Mylar up tube in touching turns to 5mm from head of tube, tie in and cut off excess
6. Wind Oval Tinsel to form 3 turn tag, then in open turns (say 5-6) to form body & tie in.
7. Build Under and Over Wings with small ever longer quantities of hair to form 'teardrop' shape
8. Tie in small bunch Yellow Bucktail 4mm from head on 'top' of tube, longer than tube. Trim & tidy.
9. Tie in small bunch Soft Yellow Hair on top of tube longer than bucktail. Trim & tidy
10. Tie on Saddle Hackle **by the tip**, double, wind on 2 - 3 full turns, tie in, trim and tidy.
11. [Tie in small bunch black Bucktail as wing – two or three tube length. Trim & Tidy.] Optional
12. Tie in small bunch black Arctic Fox.
13. Tie in Black Goat wing – about three or four times tube length. Trim & tidy.
14. Tie in lengths of Krystal Flash to have 2 strands down each side of wing. Trim & tidy.
15. Repeat with single length Mirror Flash on each side of wing. Trim & tidy.
16. Tie in 1 strand Peacock Herl on each side of overwing. Trim and tidy.
17. Tie in Jungle Cock eye each side as cheeks. Fold back to secure.
18. Whip finish & trim off jungle cock excess.
19. Trim thread. Super Glue and 2 coats Varnish head, 24 hours between varnish coats.
20. Add length of Silicone tube to hold hook.

Dee / Spring Monkey Silver Conehead**Dee Monkey Silver Conehead****Materials for Silver Conehead Version:**

Outer Tube	3.0mm ID Glitter plastic Sean Stanton tube
Inner Tube	1.8mm ID Yellow plastic Sean Stanton tube
Silk	Black 12/0
Body	Loop Silver Flat Braid 1/8"
Dubbing	Chartreuse green sparkly dubbing
Hackle 1	Yellow Hen
Wing 1	Stiff Hair - Black Bucktail
Wing 2	Soft Hair - Black Arctic Fox (or Templedog)
Wing 3	Soft Hair - Black Goat (different from Wing 2 in video!)
Flash	Silver Krystal Flash
Flash 2	Silver Veniard Mirror Flash
Wing 4	Peacock Herl from around eye
Hackle 2	Yellow Hen / soft cock – longer herl than Hackle 1
Cheeks	Jungle Cock eyes – 1 each side
Conehead	5.5mm ('small') Silver Conehead

Video

Plastic tubes & Conehead: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WW0mCPwFOWE>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZmlwEUtt82g>

Method

1. Cut 30mm of 3.0mm ID outer tube and trim one end to point,
2. Insert 40mm of 1.8mm ID Inner tube into Outer tube and insert onto needle in tube fly vice.
3. Tie on thread and cover joint of tubes with wraps to make smooth transition.
4. Wrap thread to around 8 mm from tail of outer tube.
5. Tie in Flat Braid body wrap and return thread to top of outer tube, coat with superglue.
6. Wind wraps of Flat Braid to head in overlapping turns and tie off.
7. Form dubbing rope on thread and wind over joint between tubes.
8. Tie in soft hackle by point, double / fold back and wind 2 – 3 turns.
9. Tie in very small bunch of black bucktail to slightly longer than tube.
10. Tie in slightly larger and longer bunch black Arctic Fox (or Templedog).
11. Tie slightly longer bunch black Goat.
12. Tie in 2 strands flash (1 of each type to each side of wing).
13. Tie in 2 strands peacock herl on top of wing.
14. Tie in Hackle by tip, double / fold back and wind 2 – 3 turns.
15. Tie in Jungle Cock Eye each side.
16. Tie off thread, coat head area with superglue and insert Conehead.
17. Remove tube fly from needle.
18. Cut off inner tube, leaving 3mm, and burr end with lighter.

 [Could add Yellow Arctic Fox Under Wing after Hackle 1]