

FDG Salmon & Sea Trout Fly Course

Alistair Tube



Materials

Tube	12.5mm (0.5") – 40mm (1.5") Plastic, Aluminium or Brass Tube
Thread	Red Globrite #4
Tag	Red Globrite #4
Body	Gold Mylar Braid Tube OR Flat Gold Tinsel with Gold Oval Tinsel Rib
Flash	Silver Krystalflash
Wing	Yellow Bucktail
Wing 2	Dirty Yellow / Brown Buck Tail
Flash 2	Pearl Flashabou
Cheeks	Jungle Cock Eyes
Head	Fluoro Red Glo-Brite #4, Varnished
Hook Sleeve	Fluoro Orange 3mm silicone
Hook	Double or Treble #4 - #10 – works well with Gold coloured hook

Method

1. Mount tube in tube holder in vice

If using Braid Tubing body:

2. Varnish tube to stick braid tubing
3. Cut length of braid, slide onto tube, tie on Globrite at tail and secure braid by tying small tag. Whip finish and cut off waste.
4. Tie on thread at head and wind a couple of turns to secure.

If using Gold Tinsel & Gold Ribbing body:

5. Tie on thread and wind to create flat underbody
6. Tie in Oval Gold Rib
7. Tie in Flat Gold Tinsel, take thread and wind up body, wind tinsel in overlapping turns. Secure & trim waste
8. Wind Rib in open turns, secure & trim waste

Both types:

9. Tie on two strands of Krystalflash around tube, length to cover hook.
10. Select small bunch of Yellow Bucktail, stack to level ends, tie on tube, remove waste
11. Tie in three or four strands of Flashabou

12. Select small bunch of Dirty Yellow Bucktail, stack to level ends, tie on tube, spread around tube, remove waste
 13. Tie in Cheeks
 14. Form neat bullet shaped head.
 15. Whip finish thread and varnish.
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