

FDG Sea Trout & Salmon Fly Tying Course
Silver Daddy / Silver Daddy Muddler / Silver Daddy Bead head



An excellent pattern for both Trout and Sea Trout. Can be engineered as a standard wet fly, a floating muddler head wake fly or a deep sinking bead head fly.
 Can be tied in a range of sizes from say #8 to #14.

Videos: (for techniques & ideas – not this pattern)

Irish: https://www.youtube.com/shorts/RZYbit_gMPc

Muddler: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=08mzXcpNOBQ>

Pattern / Materials

Hook	Heavy Wet Fly Down Eye #10 (Kamasan B175 #8 - #14) (or long shank)
Thread	Black 12/0
Tag	Red Globrite #4, resin coat
Rib	Medium Round Silver wire
Body	Medium Flat Holo Silver Tinsel (or Silver Straggle or Silver Dubbing)
Legs	Knotted Cock Pheasant Tail fibres, natural, claret, red or orange
Wings	Cree Hackle Points or similar
Head Hackle	Red Game or Brown Hackle - long
Head	Black thread, varnished / resin

Alternative Head Options:

[Muddler head Spun Deer Hair]

[Bead head Silver 3mm bead (brass or tungsten)]

Method

1. Tie on thread and wrap touching turns to start of bend, tying in tag.
2. Wrap tag to quarter of bend and return to start, tie in a cut off waste.
3. Coat Tag with varnish or resin and cure.
4. Tie in round silver wire followed by flat silver holo and return thread to behind eye.
5. Wrap silver body, tie in and cut off waste
6. Wind silver rib 5 turns, tie in and cut off waste.
7. Tie in 3 pairs of legs (can bling it up using one pair of Silver Krystal Flash legs!)
8. Tie in pair of hackle points back to back as wings.
9. Tie in and wind Head Hackle
10. Form neat black head & varnish / resin

Options

11. Omit Head Hackle and Spin clump of fine deer hair as muddler head.
12. At start, insert 3mm bead onto hook as bead head.