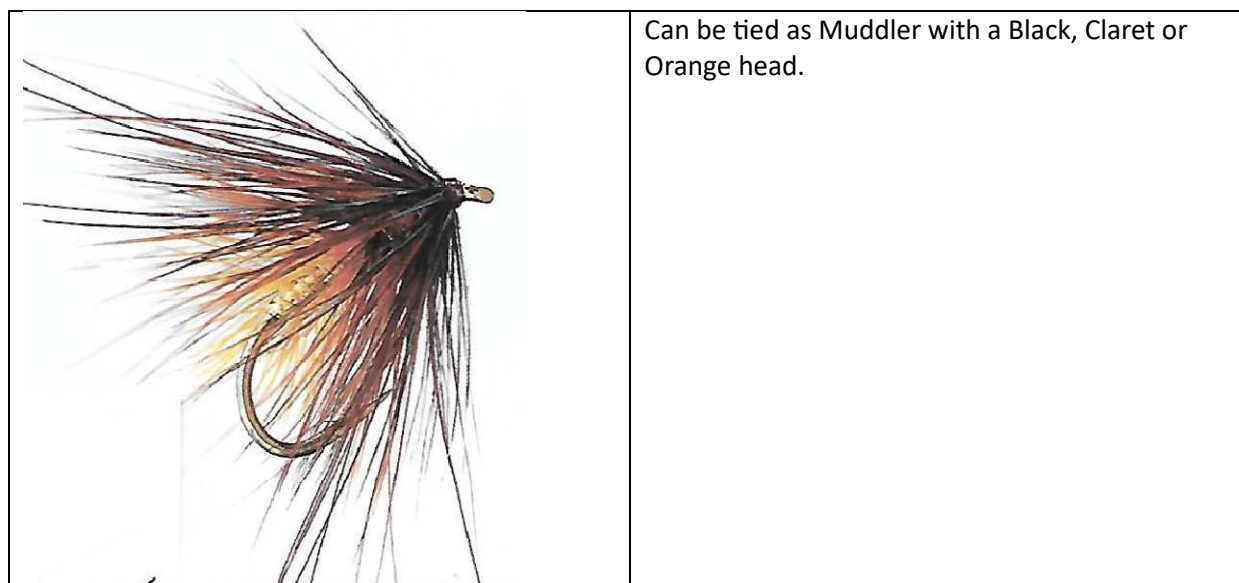


FDG Salmon & Sea Trout Fly Tying Course

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Can be tied as Muddler with a Black, Claret or Orange head.

Originally for Brown Trout in the Orkneys – adding a tail and changing rib to silver are good for Sea Trout.

Pattern / Materials

Hook	Kamasan B175 #10 or #12
Thread	Red Wine / Claret 12/0
Tail	Fluoro Orange Cock fibres
Rib	Silver Wire Medium
Rear Body	Medium Opal Mirage Flat Tinsel
Front Body	Claret Seal's Fur
Rear Body Hackle	Fluoro Orange Cock
Front Body Hackle	Orange dyed Grizzle
Sparkle	2 Strands Flashabou
Shoulder Hackle 1	GP Body feather dyed Orange
Shoulder Hackle 2	GP Body feather natural Red (or dyed Red)
Shoulder Hackle 3	Blue Grizzle Cock (or Blue dyed Guinea Fowl)
Head	Black thread & varnish (Optional Black Muddler Head)

Method

1. Mount hook in vice, ensure shank is level.
2. Tie on thread 2mm behind eye and lay touching turns down shank to bend, binding in Tail fibres.
3. Tie in wire rib under shank and mirage tinsel on top of shank return thread to midpoint of body binding down rib and tinsel waste.
4. Tie in Rear body hackle.
5. Wind tinsel to midpoint shank, tie in and trim waste. (start as far to rear as practical)
6. Wind rear body hackle in open turns back to rear, trap rear with rib and wind up to midpoint shank in about 5 open turns, tie in. (do not trim)
7. Dub Seal Fur to front body.
8. Tie in front body hackle and wind in open turns back to midpoint, trap with rib and wind rib in open turns to front of body.
9. Tie in and wind 2 turns Shoulder Hackle 1
10. Tie in 2 strands Flashabou to add sparkle.
11. Tie and wind 2 turns Shoulder Hackle 2 and then tie and wind 2 turns Shoulder Hackle 3
12. Form neat head, varnish and repeat varnish after 24 hours.
(Optional Black, Claret or Orange Deer Hair Muddler Head)