

FDG Salmon & Sea Trout Fly Course Clan Chief



A classic Sea Trout fly designed by Capt John Kennedy for fishing in the Lochs of South Uist. A good South Uist cast is a Goat's Toe on the point, a Clan Chief in the middle, and a Brigadier (another Kennedy fly) on the bob.

Videos: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hx5dxg_9eEk

Pattern / Materials

Hook	Heavy Wet Fly Down Eye #10 or #12 (Kamasan B175 #8 - #14)
Thread	Black 8/0
Tag	Flat Silver Tinsel
Tail	Fluoro Globrite #4 Scarlet over Globrite #11 Phosphor Yellow
Rib	Oval Silver Tinsel
Body	Black Seal's Fur dubbing
Body Hackle	Black and Red Cock Hackles
Head Hackle	Black Hen Hackle
Head	Black thread, varnished

Brigadier

Hook: B175 #10 or #12 (#8-#14)

Thread: Black 8/0

Tail: GP Crest

Rib: Fine Silver wire

Body: Black Seal Fur Dubbing

Body Hackle: Claret Hen (or cock)

Head Hackle: Blue Peacock Neck

Method

1. Tie on thread and lay touching turns to bend.
2. Tie in tag and wind three turns around bend and back, tie down.
3. Fold 4 inches of yellow floss to form 8 strands and tie in.
4. Repeat for red floss; ensure red is tied in **on top** of yellow.
5. Trim tail longer than required at this stage. Tie in rib
6. Stretch floss and bind in with rib tag end along body.
7. Dub seal fur to body
8. Tie in pair of black and red matched hackles.
9. Wind hackles together down body in even open turns.
10. Catch in hackles with one full turn of rib and then wind rib through hackles to head
11. Tie in rib and form neat bullet shaped head.
12. Whip finish thread behind the eye and varnish twice.