

FDG Salmon Fly Course

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Spring (Dee) Monkeys Tube

**Pattern / Materials**

Tube	25mm Copper tube (can be 40mm or longer) (can be plastic or aluminium)
Silk	Black 12/0
Body	Medium Pearl Mylar
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
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

For Guidance: Posh Tosh Dee Monkey Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwQC2GMTNXM>

Note that this YouTube video is for a different pattern of Dee Monkey Tube.

Method

1. Insert tube in holder or on Needle – Head will be on right, 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. Tie in small bunch Yellow Bucktail 4mm from head on 'top' of tube, longer than tube. Trim & tidy.
8. Tie in small bunch Soft Yellow Hair on top of tube longer than bucktail. Trim & tidy
9. Tie on Saddle Hackle **by the tip**, double, wind on 2 - 3 full turns, tie in, trim and tidy.
10. Turn tube over to tie on wing.
11. Tie in small bunch black Bucktail as wing – two or three tube length. Trim & Tidy.
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. -----