

Spey Style Hex



Recipe:

Hooks (2): Front hook is a size 6 Daiichi Boss egg hook; rear hook is a 6xl streamer hook size 10.

Rear Body and Tail: A clump of Australian Possum is tied in at the base of the rear hook and used as a tail. The body is built with two clumps of yellow ice dubbing with two more clumps of Australian possum on top. This is done on the size 10 hook.

Connection: 20 lb Maxima is used to connect the two hooks using a loop protruding from the egg hook

Front Hook: A clump of Australian possum is tied in to cover the space between the two hooks.

Collar: Mallard flank palmered through the front body material.

Front Body: Yellow or orange ice dubbing

Eyes: Black Mono eyes tied in at the front of the hook

Legs: The crystal flash is pulled over the front body and then divided into legs behind the eyes

Many wiggle nymph patterns can be made more effective in the late winter by palmering a mallard flank through the front section of the fly. This fly works well bounced along the bottom with traditional nymphing methods.

Another effective presentation is using this fly as a deep swung fly. To do this most effectively, rig it on a long leader with some shot while using a floating fly line. Let the fly gently touch the bottom as it swings across the river. This style is at its best when the water temperature is in the mid 30's to 40's.



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