

Hairy Mary Salmon Fly



This is the fly tied in the traditional style. The fly in the dope is a fly tying exercise. We will tie the exercise fly to incorporate an additional step. The dope fly is tied more like a streamer fly.

Hook: TU Eye Salmon size 10 and up Tiemico 7989
Thread: Black 6/0
Tip: Gold Tinsel
Tag: Yellow Floss
Tail: Golden Pheasant Crest
Body: Black Floss
Ribbing: Gold Oval Tinsel
Hackle: Dyed Blue
Wing: Brown Hair I used brown Bear.
Topping: Golden Pheasant Crest

Tie in the Gold Tinsel, take it back to above the barb of the hook.



Cover the tinsel with a thread base, tie in the Yellow



Floss.

Wrap the Yellow Floss tag and wrap excess material to front of shank. The key thing is avoiding bumps on the



body.

Tie in the Golden Pheasant Crest feather. The length it extends is one difference between the standard tie and our exercise tie.



Tie in the Gold Rib and wrap the body with Black Floss. Try to keep it smooth and even.



Wrap the Gold Ribbing forward in 5 equal wraps. Note the Gold Ribbing starts on the bottom of the



shank.

Wrap the Blue Hackle beard. There are several ways to do this.



Select the proper amount of Brown Hair, clean the butts and stack it if you can. Tie in with as little bulk as you can. Use some head cement to secure the hair.



Prepare the topping by bending the Golden Pheasant Crest feather to the size matching the wing and the tail.



Note the difference between the exercise fly and the standard tie.



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