

Shrimp Fly

The following is a step-by-step photographic sequence of the tying of the Shrimp Fly

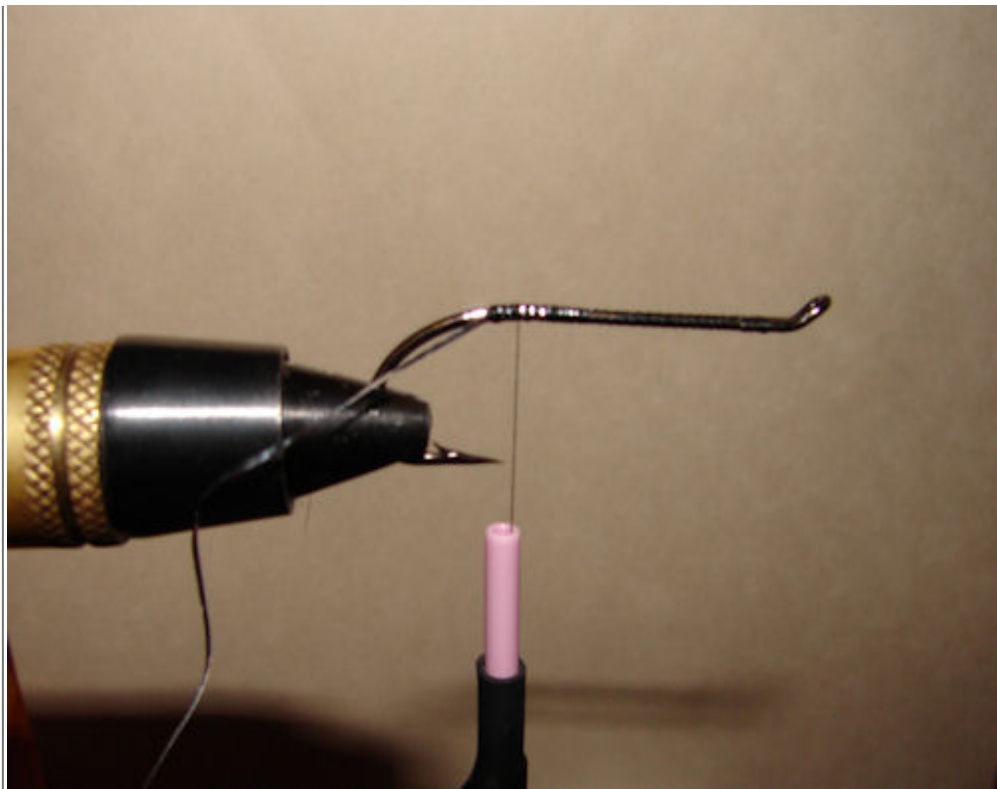
Materials for Original Pattern

- Hook: Steelhead/Salmon Size 2-6
- Thread: Black
- Tag: Silver Tinsel
- Body: Orange Dubbing
- Hackle: Orange and Red Schalpen palmered over body



Step #1

The Hook securely in vise



Step #2

Lay down thread base and tie in Tag and Ribbing Material



Step #3

Tie in Hackle Material



Step #4

Dub thread and build body to the hook eye.



Step #5

Wrap forward the ribbing and tie down



Step #6

Wrap forward the hackle, tied down, whip finish.



Here is a different color combination using a pink body, orange and pink hackle.



Here are some other Shrimp imitation flies.

Top: Tippet Shrimp

Middle: General Practitioner

Bottom: General Practitioner using some of the Golden Pheasant Green Back feathers in the Shellback

Final Thoughts: A very simple pattern with a variety of color combinations possible. Use peach, salmon, pink, orange or red body materials - dubbing or chenille. You can also mix and match the hackle colors to match your local river preferences. I think a couple turns of guinea - dyed or natural - would be a nice touch. Dumbell eyes tied in at the head may be functional as well to get this fly down deep and look nice as well.

Tight Lines all,

Dave