

JAMBO

Hook - Flying treble rig
Rib - Silver Oval
Body - Black Floss
Wing - Orange Bucktail
 Pearl Krystal Flash
 Black Bucktail
Head - Black Deer hair



The joining link on this one is long but needs to be light as it is a floating fly. To make the link secure a light weight treble, but it must still be strong, in the vice. Tie in the thread and run down to the bend. Cut a 20cm length of 12lb mono. Double it around the bend of the hook and bind it down tightly with the thread and whip finish. Coat the body with superglue and a coat of nail varnish. Now attach it to the front hook as described previously on the rigs page. The length is normally 5 - 8cm. Secure the rig in the vice by the single hook. Run the tying thread down the hook to the bend. Tie in lengths of Silver Oval and Black Floss and take the thread to the midpoint. Wind up the Floss to form the body and rib with the Oval, tie in and trim off. Prepare a bunch of fine Orange Bucktail and tie it in so that it just reaches the flying hook. Tie in 4 strands of Pearl Krystal Flash the same length. Prepare a bunch of fine Black Bucktail and tie it in so that it is the same length.

Take the thread to the head binding everything in and trim the waste. Take the thread up and down this part of the body a couple of times to even out any lumps and bumps and end with the thread at the rear part of the body. Give the body a good coat of superglue and allow to dry. This will form a hard slippery underbody and help the deer hair to spin. If you don't know how to spin deer hair watch a Youtube video at 7 mins <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gfEoOG-sC4Q>

The first spin is with the tips facing backwards, they should just reach the end of the front hook. Keep on adding extra bunches until you have filled the front body. Whip finish and then trim the head to shape.

This fly can also be fished deep on a fast sinking line.