

MUNRO KILLER

Hook - Single salmon 4/0 - 10
Tag - Gold Oval
Rib - Med Gold Oval
Body - Black Floss
Hackle - Orange cock
 Blue Guinea Fowl
Wing - Dyed Yellow Grey Squirrel



Secure the hook in the vice. Run the tying thread down the hook to opposite the barb tying in the Oval tinsel as you go. Wind the thread back up to opposite the point. Wind up the oval tinsel forwards for 4-6 turns to create the tag and trim off. Tie in a length of Oval Gold and a length of Black Floss and take the thread up to the head of the hook, binding in the waste ends and creating a smooth underbody, leave enough space to tie in the hackle and wing. Wind the floss in smooth turns up to this point and tie in. Rib the Oval tinsel in even turns to this point and tie in. Trim the waste ends. Rotate the hook 90° in the vice. Rip off the required amount of fibres from an Orange cock hackle. Tie onto the hook using the pinch and loop method with a couple of loose turns of thread. Use your thumb nail to spread the fibres then take a few more tight turns of thread and cut off the waste ends. Rip off a small bunch of dyed blue Guinea Fowl fibres. Tie these in on top of the orange hackle, make sure they are nicely spread and not in a lump and trim off the waste. Turn the hook the right way up again. Wax your thread and prepare a nice even bed for the wing. Prepare a bunch of Yellow dyed natural Grey Squirrel tail. Tie this in with the pinch and loop method and wind some tight turns of well waxed thread to secure. Hold the thread taught and trim off the butts at an angle. The wing should be just longer than the hook. Put a drop of thin varnish on the base of the waste roots and bind in tightly. Form a neat small head and whip finish. Now apply several coats of thin clear varnish to produce a smooth shiny head.

Do not allow any of the varnish to leach into the wing or hackle.