

WADDINGTON

Hook - Waddington shank 1" - 3"
Rib - Oval Silver Medium
Body - Holo Silver tinsel
Wing - Yellow under Black Bucktail
with Yellow Krystal Flash



Secure the straight end of the shank, the one with the join, in the vice. Tie in the thread and wind down the shank, until just before the join, trapping the two long legs of the waddington together. Tie in the Oval Silver and Holo tinsel and take the thread up to the head of the shank to the point where you are going to tie in the wing, leave enough space to tie in the wing! Wind the Holo tinsel in smooth turns up to this point and tie off. Rib with the Oval in even turns to this point and tie off. Tie in the layers of wing Yellow Bucktail then Krystal Flash and then Black Bucktail spreading them around the shank. Wind some turns of thread to secure and trim off all the butts. Form a neat head and whip finish. Now apply several coats of varnish to produce a smooth head. Remember not to overdress the fly, you are aiming for slim fly.

Attaching the hook.

Choose a suitable size hook for the length of shank. Take a piece of silicone tube the length of the shank of the treble. Push this over the eye of the hook and down the shank. Open the tail eye of the waddington slightly with a pair of pliers. Slip the eye of the hook into the tail eye and squeeze it shut with the pliers. Ease the silicone tube over the join of the hook and the shank. This method makes it easy to change the hook if it gets damaged.



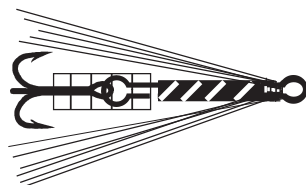
Slide tube onto hook



Open this leg with pliers



Slip eye of hook into ring



Ease tube up over joint