

SOFT WILLIE GUNN

Inner Tube - Floro Orange
Butt – Orange Glitter tube
Outer Tube- US Tube 6mm Gold
First Hackle - Hot Orange Cock
Wing - Hot Orange Polar Bear
 Yellow Polar Fibre
 Hot Orange Tanuki
Middle Hackle - Black Hen
Wing - Sunburst Tanuki
 Hot Orange Angel Hai
Front Hackle - Sunburst Softhackle
Eyes - Jungle Cock
Head - UFO Gold Disc or Drainer Disc



Prepare a balanced tube with a length of Floro Orange inner tubing, 4mm of Orange Glitter tube and a 6mm Gold US metal tube. Flame over the rear end of the inner tube and then slip on the Glitter tube and the US tube, leave 10mm of inner protruding from the front. Secure the tube in the adapter and tie in the thread on the inner tube and wind a bed for the wings and hackles. Tie in a Hot Orange cock hackle by the tip, double it and wind 3 turns and tie in. Prepare a small bunch of Hot Orange Polar Bear and tie in for the underwing to reach the end of the hook. Tie in a small bunch of Yellow Polar fibre the same length. Bind in tightly and trim the waste. Prepare a small bunch of Hot Orange Tanuki and tie slightly longer, trim off the waste. Tie in a Black hen hackle by the tip, double it and wind 3 turns and tie in. Tie in some strands of Hot Orange Angel Hair. Prepare a small bunch of Sunburst Tanuki and tie in for the overwing longer than the layers below. Spread the layers slightly with your nail to create a teardrop shape. Bind in tightly and trim the waste. Tie in a Sunburst Soft Hackle by the tip, double it and wind 3 turns and tie off. Tie in a pair of Jungle Cock eyes, fold back the waste stalks and bind in tightly. Whip finish and apply a touch of superglue. Keep the head as small as possible so that the disc fits snugly. Slip the disc onto the tubing, cut the liner sticking out the front to 2mm. Gently apply a flame to the tube and melt over the end until it is flush with the head. Immediately push a dubbing needle into the tube to make sure the hole for the leader is open.