

OSPREY FLY BOX

Moose Haired Skater

contributed by

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For the last 21 years I have been fortunate to fish the Dean River for summer run Steelhead. The most effective method of fishing is with a sink tip and a wet fly, but the most exciting method is fishing with a floating line and a skating fly. You don't get as many fish, but to me it is the only way to fish for steelhead. For the last 3 years I have only used the dry line for summer steelhead.

My favourite flies are the Grantham Sedge, Bombers, Bucks bugs and Greased Liners.

This pattern is by Ralf Kroning, my version is an easy tie and a very effective pattern on any stream that has Summer run Steelhead.



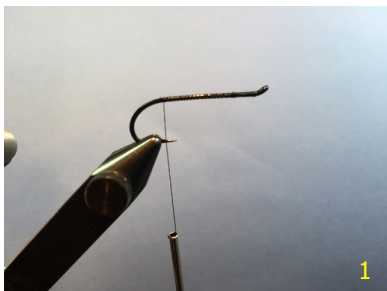
MATERIALS



List of Materials:

- Hook - #6 or #8 Gamakatsu T10-3H, Tiemco 7989 or Daichi 2050
- Thread - 6/0 Black or Brown
- Body - Dark brown or black Seals fur dubbing
- Wing- Moose body hair
- Throat - Grizzly
- Glue - Super Glue or UV Knot Sense

TYING INSTRUCTIONS



1. De-barb the hook and lay a base layer of thread down to the bend.
2. Dub a thin body slightly tapered up to within a 1/4" of the eye.



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3. Tie in a large bunch of Moose body hair.



5. Tie in a short beard of Grizzly Hackle.



4. Trim the excess hair Leaving a short head of hair much like an Elk Hair Caddis.



6. Add Super Glue or Knot sense to the hair extension to stiffen the hair.



Tight Lines & Good Luck!