

OSPREY FLY BOX

TNT

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This is another of Todd Oishi's productive Coho patterns along the lines as his Coho Bugger.

This pattern when in the water is as close as you can get to the gear guys silver spoons. Todd says this works like Dy-no-mite Just as Jimmy Walker use to say on the 70's show "Good Times" hence the name TNT.

As I like the K.I.S.S. method for my flies this one is quick and easy to tie so it fits into that category.

I have had decent success with the TNT on the Harrison and using the tungsten bead option in the froggy water. Or the brass bead in slower moving water. The line choice depends on the water levels and the speed the water is moving at but generally use a floating line or with a sink tip.

Now the key to my success depends on if the Coho are there, as the past few years has not been favourable for Coho returns on the Harrison.

Its an easy and fun tie and that's why I have quite a few of the TNT in my flybox. Its a great fall pattern.



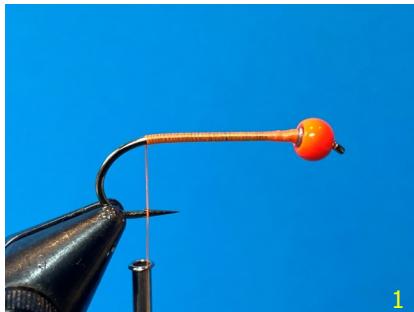
MATERIALS



List of Materials:

Hook -	3xl Nymph/Streamer Size 8
Bead -	5/32" (4mm) Fluorescent Orange or Gold
Thread -	Fluorescent Orange 8/0
Tail -	Pearl Grey Crystal Flash
Body -	Pearl Grey Palmer Chenille, Small
Collar -	UV Pink Ice Dub

TYING INSTRUCTIONS



- 1 Debarb the hook, slide on the Orange Bead, then cover the hook shank with thread down to the bend.
- 2 Take about 6 strands of Crystal flash, double them over and create a tail about half a shank length.



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3 Tie in about a 3.5" long length of Palmer Chenille at the base of the tail. Once tied in grab a set of Hackle plyers gab the end of the Chenille and twist the Chenille so that the fibres radiate out perpendicular to the core.



5 Form a Sparse dubbing noodle with a small Amount of Pink Ice Dub. Wrap 3 or 4 times just behind the bead and tie off.



4 In close touching turns wrap the Chenille up to the bead. Remember to wet your fingers and sweep back the fibres after each turn so as not to trap the fibrres. Once at the bead Tie the Chenille off and clip the excess.



6 To avoid getting head cement on the Ice Dub, take the head cement and wet the thread about 1/2" down. Now whip finish the fly and cut the thread.



7 Also tie the TNT with a Gold bead instead of the Fluorescent orange version. Use this if the fish are spooky or on bright days.



Tight Lines & Good Luck!