

SIMPLE TUBE FLY

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You can learn how to tie this fly and many more on the Make 'em Swim DVD by Mikael Frodin. You can find the DVD and other supplies on our web site.

PLEASE NOTE: Larva Lace does not sell the soft fur or hackle.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

F.I.T.S. TUBING | X-Small | Fl Yellow
TURBO CONE | Small Black Nickle
F.I.T.S. TUBING DEVICE | Needle
WING | Fox Hair - or any soft fur
SSS ANGEL HAIR | Alta Gold
HACKLE | Any soft Hackle
THREAD | Black
VICE | Hagen's Deluxe Fly Tying Vice
OTHER MATERIALS | Bodkin, Hackle Pliers, Super Glue, Lighter

The material used to recreate this can be found at: www.unexcelledfishing.com



Step 1

Cut a piece of tubing approximately 1/2". Hold vertical and melt the one end to form a edge. Cut the other end at an angle. Place the melted end on first onto the needle. Make sure to slide it on tight. Next tie in your thread next to the edge.



Step 2

For the wing you need a very soft material like fox fur. Shape the wing in your fingers and trim off. Tye on next to the edge on the tube. Making sure the wing spreads onto the sides of the tube.

Next take 1 strand of angel hair and tie in on the side closest to you, then fold over to the other side and tie in. Cut each side at a different length.



Step 3

Take a soft hackle feather and strip off the bottom fluff. Now hold the tip between your fingers and pull back the remaining barbs. Pull back one more time and hold back. The little v you made with the tip you want to cut off, but leave a little piece there to tie in. Tie that in. Take your hackle pliers and attach to the butt end of the feather. Wrap approximate 3 turns and tie off and trim excess.



Step 4

Take a small black nickle turbo cone a slide onto the tube part way. Put a drop of super glue on your bodkin and very carefully apply to the thread. Make sure not to get any on the hackle or it will not swim right. Slide the turbo cone next to the hackle and remove the fly from the needle. Hold vertical with the cone up and trim the tube just shy of 1/8" from the cone. Take your lighter and melt the tube next to the cone. Make sure not to melt the hole closed. If you do you can use a needle to open it back up.

