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General Practitioner Intruder

A fly by Stuart Anderson



- Tube:** 2 inch small diameter metal tube, I prefer stainless steel. Junction tube is transparent orange Flex Tube.
- Tail:** several strands of orange Lady Amherst center tail fibres. Tie them in spaced around the tube. Also one dyed orange heron hackle or B.E. Pheasant.
- Rear Body:** Back 1/2 of tube - Black 4 strand floss with a fine silver rib
- Mid Hackle:** several strands of long orange Lady Amherst center tail fibres
- Rear Body:** Front 1/2 of tube – Orange Seals fur dubbing (or substitute) with a large natural heron (or substitute) hackle palmered thru.
- Hackle:** large natural heron (or substitute)
- Throat:** several strands of very long orange Lady Amherst center tail fibres plus several strands of pearlescent Crystal Flash
- Collar:** a large natural teal flank feather.
- Wing:** a large GP Tippet cut in a “v” like a regular General Practitioner pattern. Three or four large Golden Pheasant Rump Feathers. Either natural red or dyed orange.
- Cheeks:** long jungle cock

Slip the metal tube onto the liner tube.



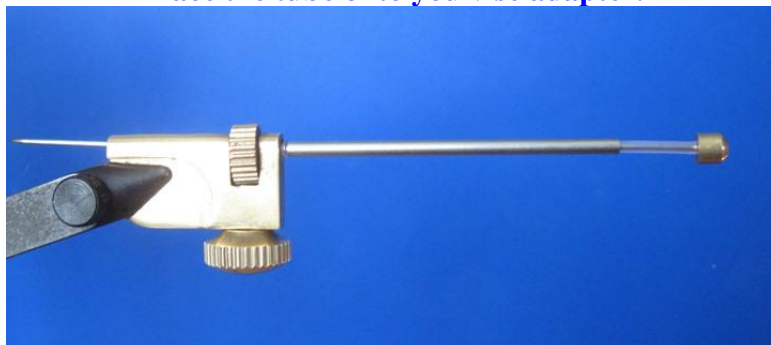
Cut the liner tube to within 1/16 of an inch on one side of the metal tube. Leave about 3/4 of an inch on the other end of the metal tube.



Melt one side of the liner tubing next to an open flame. This will be the back of the pattern.



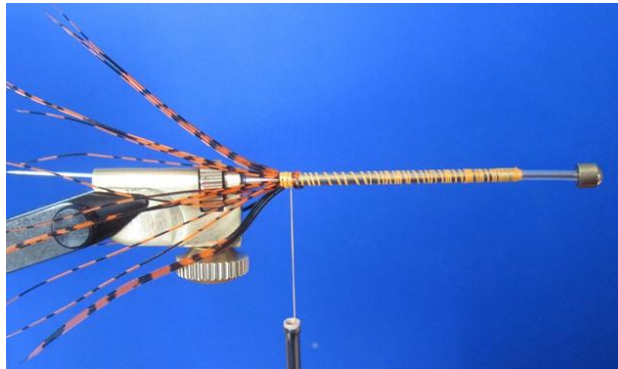
Place the tube onto your vise adapter.



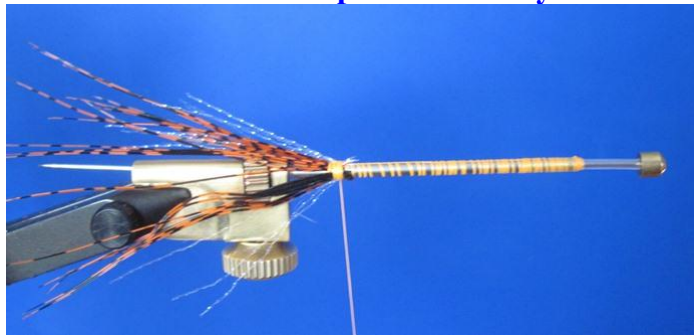
Make a nice base of thread along the entire tube. Make sure to put extra wraps around the area where the liner tube first comes out of the metal tube. If you do not put a secure base of thread here the metal fly will spin and drive you crazy.



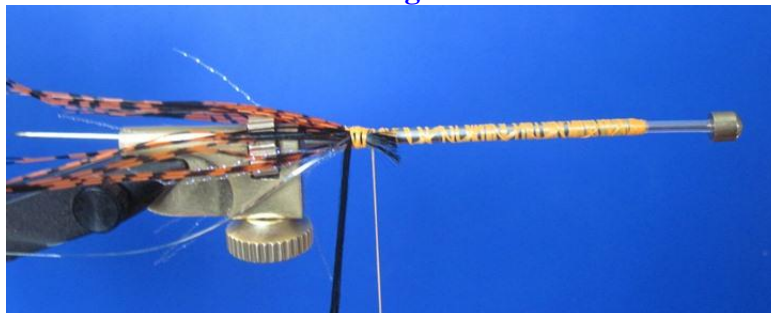
Add a few strands of orange Lady Amherst tail barbs. Tie them in around the entire tube.



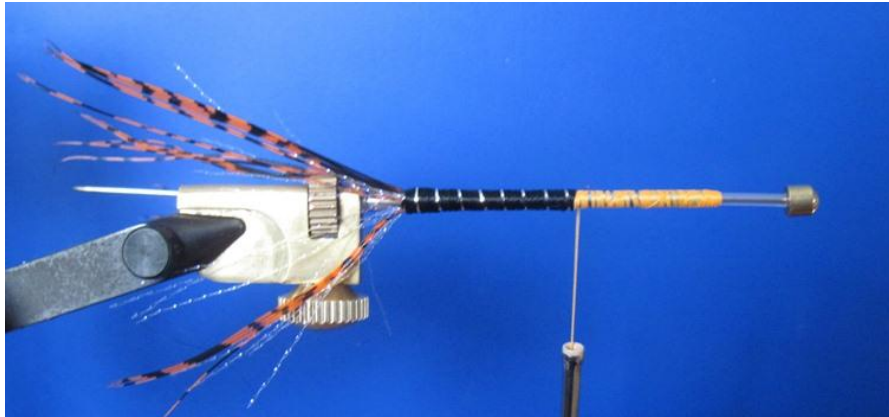
Tie in a few strands of pearlescent Crystal Flash



Tie in the silver ribbing and the black floss.



Wrap the black floss just past the half way mark of the metal tubing. Follow with the rib.



Tie in a few more barbs of orange Lady Amherst tail.



Tie in one large natural (dark brown) Heron feather at its tip. Be sure to remove all the fuzziness off of the base of the plume.



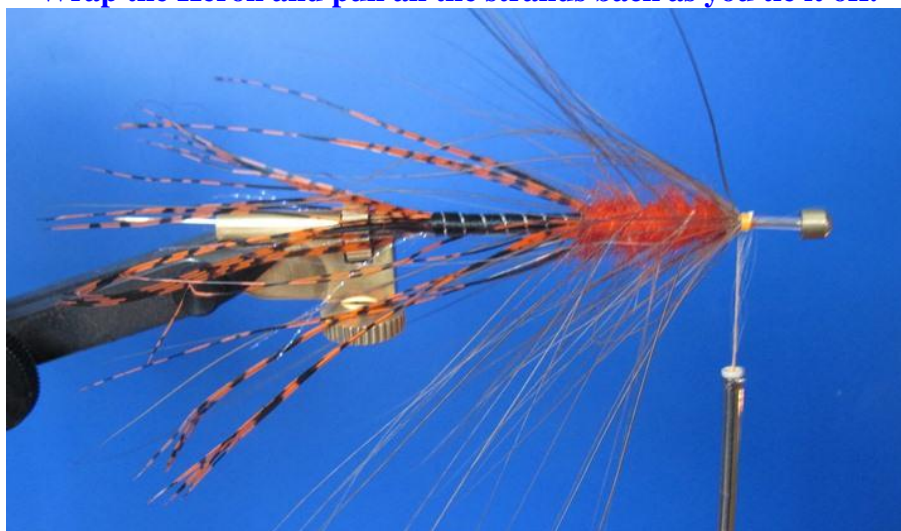
Dub the remainder of the metal tube with orange seals fur or a substitute dubbing.



Palmer the Heron over the seal fur. Tie in another Heron feather by the tip.



Wrap the Heron and pull all the strands back as you tie it off.



Tie in a few more strands of orange Lady Amherst tail fibers.



Tie in a few strands of pearlescent Crystal Flash on the bottom of the fly.



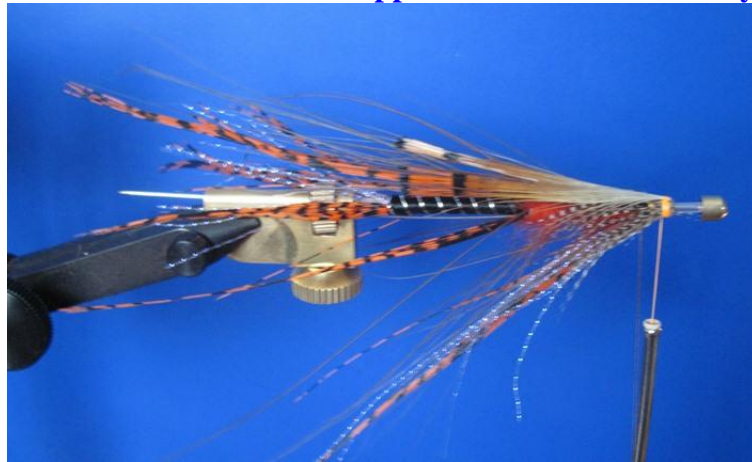
Tie in a large natural teal feather at its tip. Wrap it forward and tie the fibers back.



Cut a large GP Tippet into a “V”



Tie the Golden Pheasant Tippet over the back of the fly.



Pick three or four large Golden Pheasant rump feathers. Cut them off at the start of the fuzzy base.



Tie in the Golden Pheasant rump feather all at once, over the GP Tippet. Add the Jungle Cock cheeks.... Cut them long so the “eyes” are towards the back of the tube.



Top view.



The finished fly with the transparent FlexTube attached.



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