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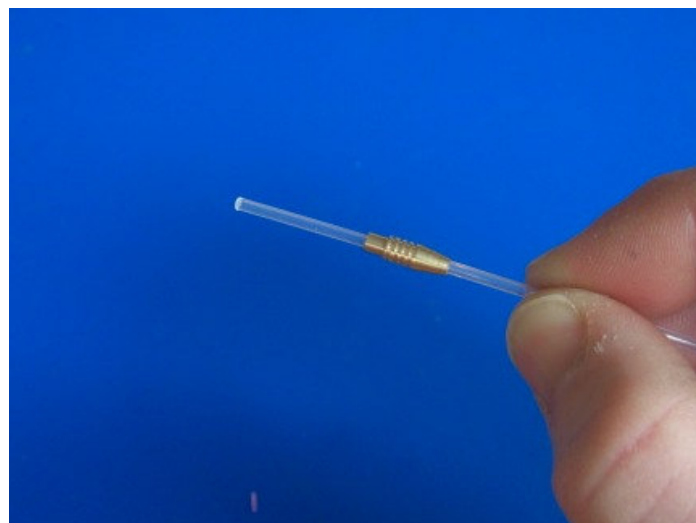
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The Flamethrower

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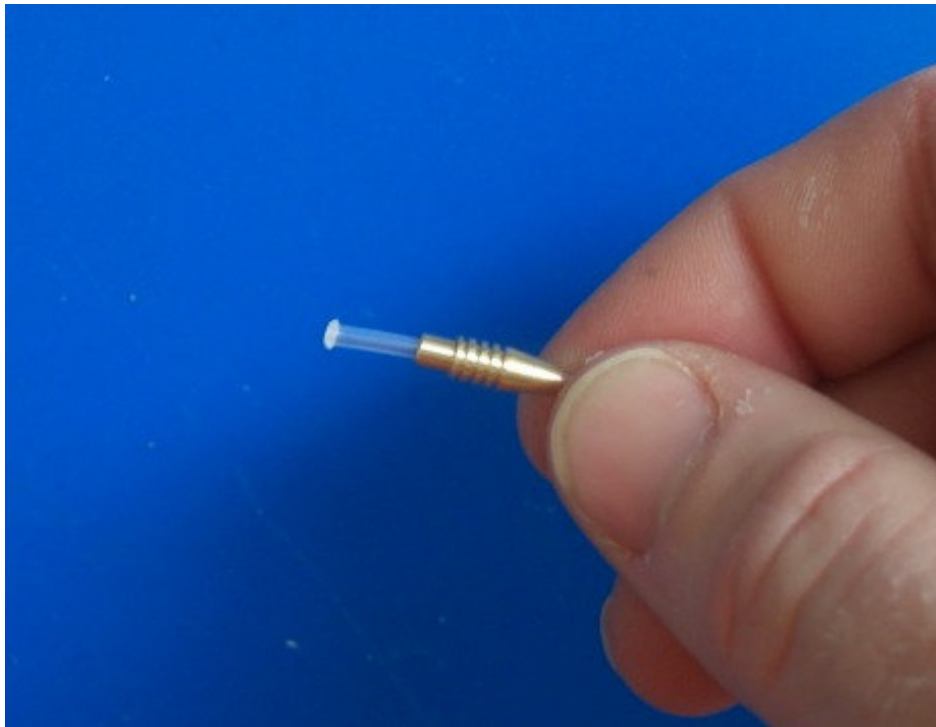
Materials needed.



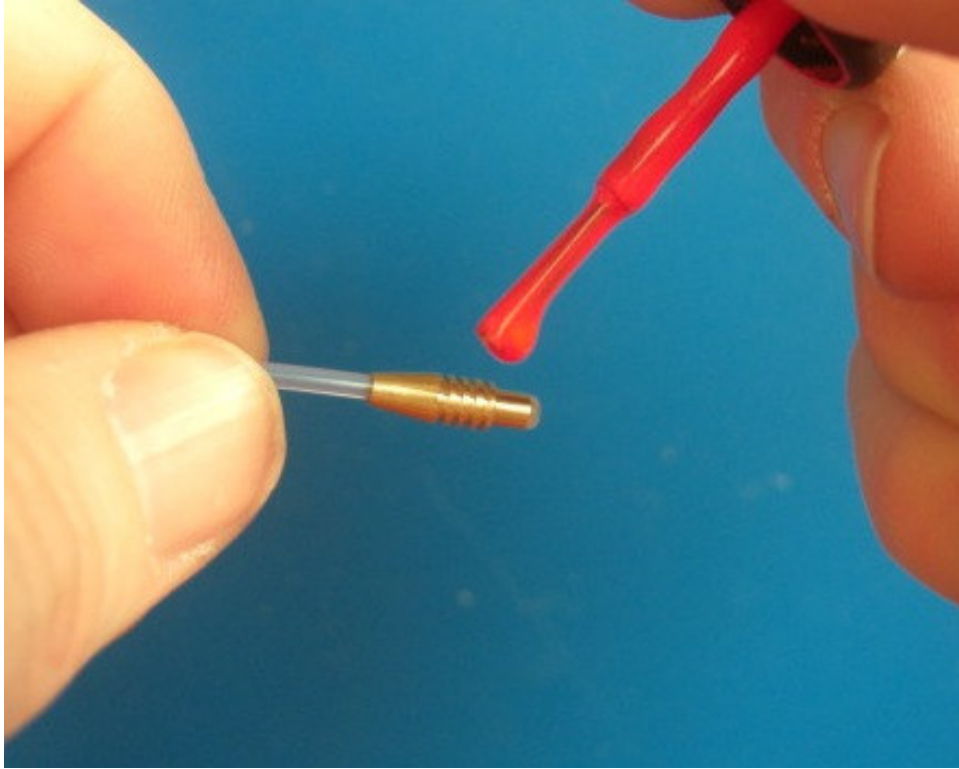
Insert a [Juri Shumakov Long Range Tube](#) (either brass or aluminum) on to a section of [tube liner](#)



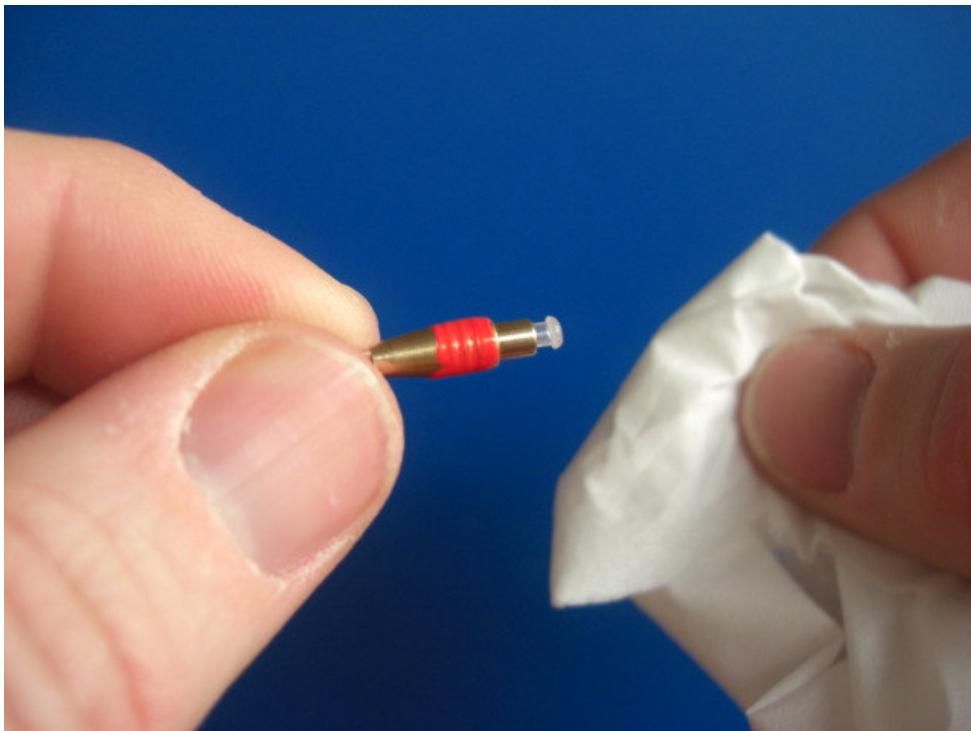
Pinch the tube and tube liner between your thumb and index finger and slowly twist it next to (not directly in) an open flame.



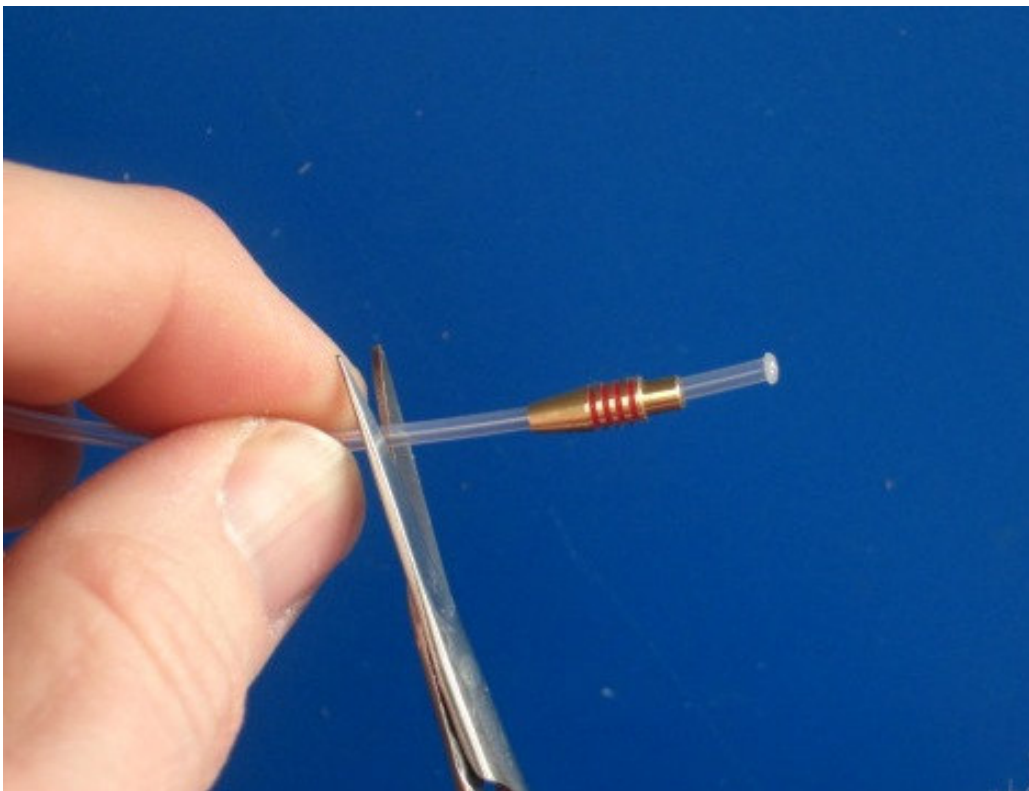
A nice lip will be the result on the back end. Be sure not to melt too much or the tube will close over.



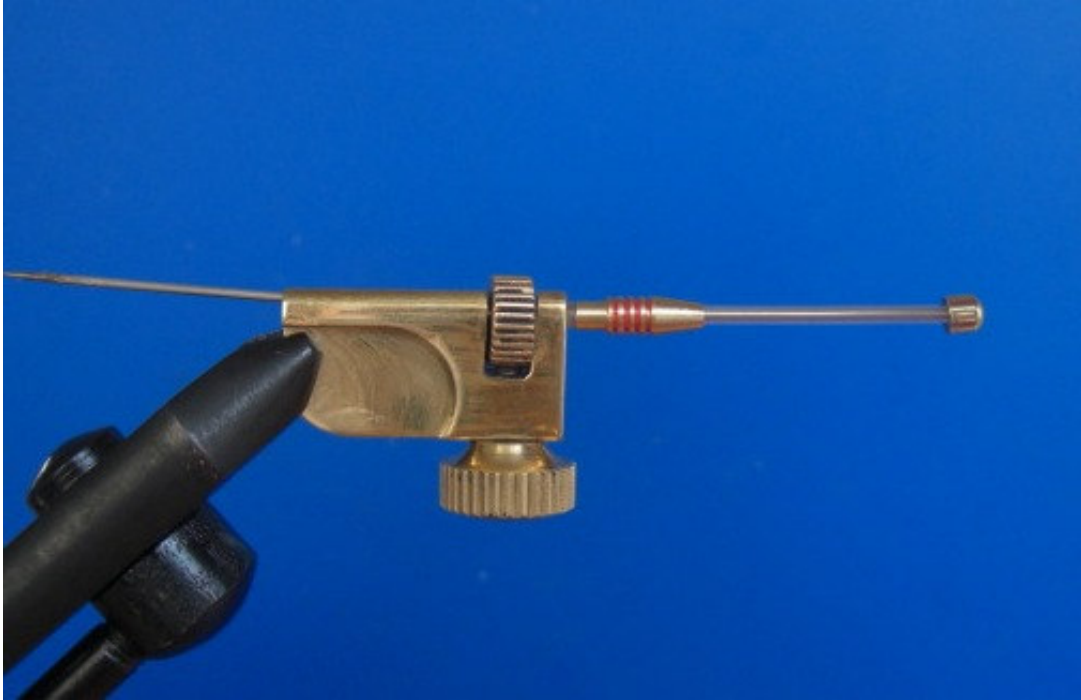
Paint the slots with any orange enamel paint. Be liberal with the application and make sure it gets well into all four slots.



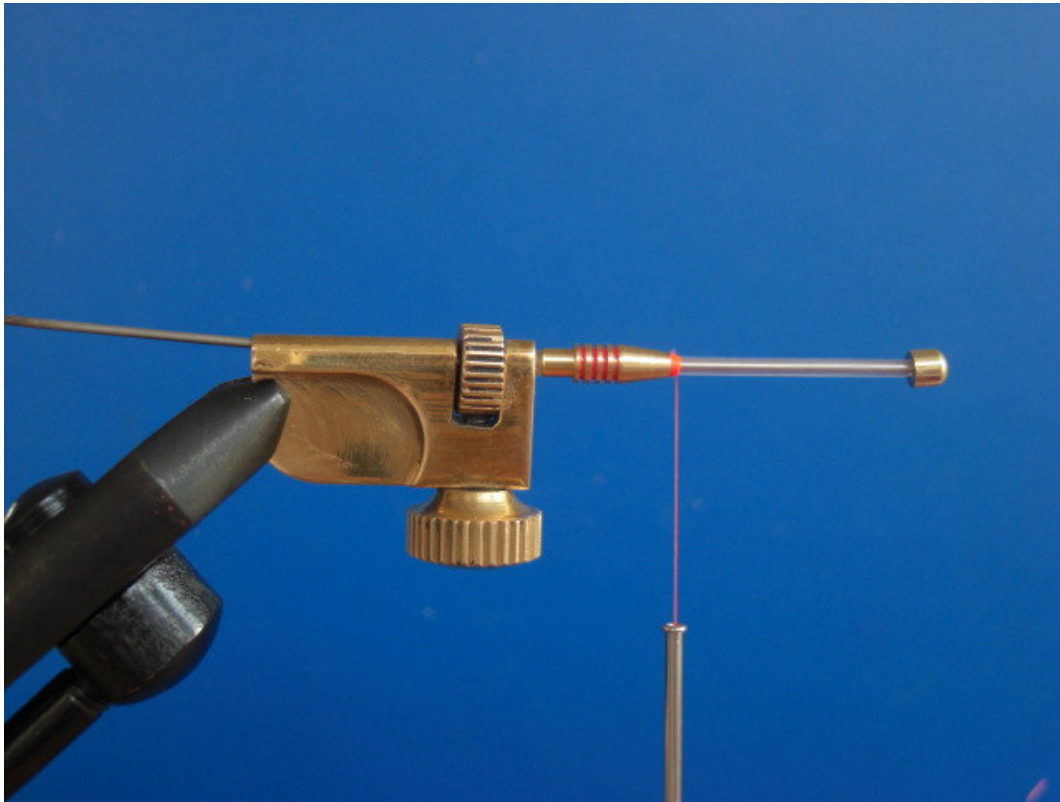
Wipe off the excess paint with a paper towel.



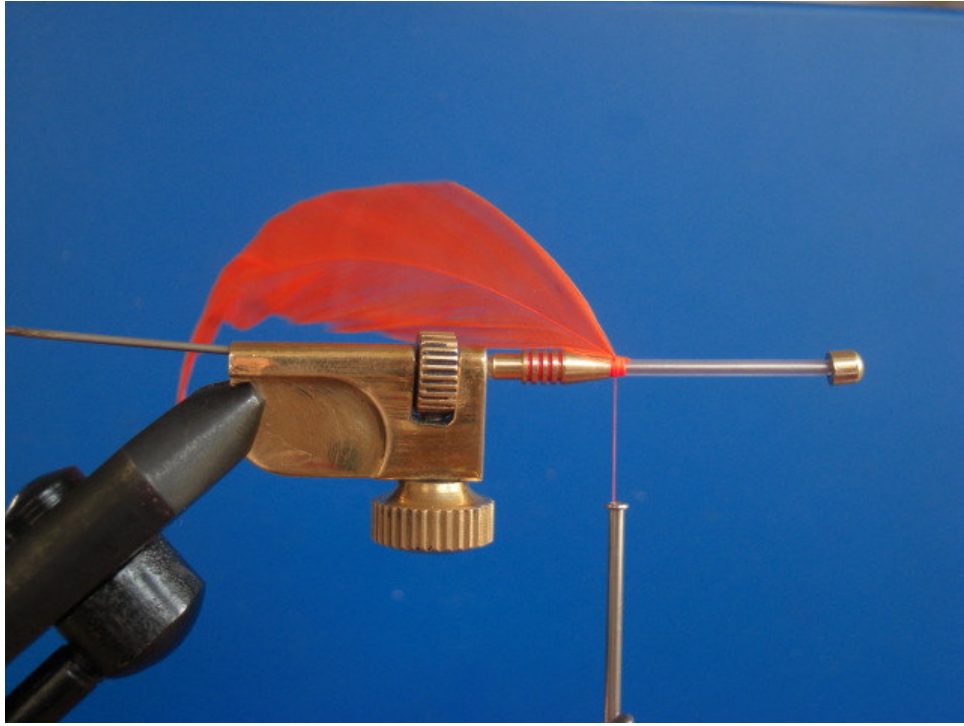
Cut the other end of the liner tube. You need about 1 inch of liner extending past the front of the Shumakov tube. Insert the tube onto your mandrel.



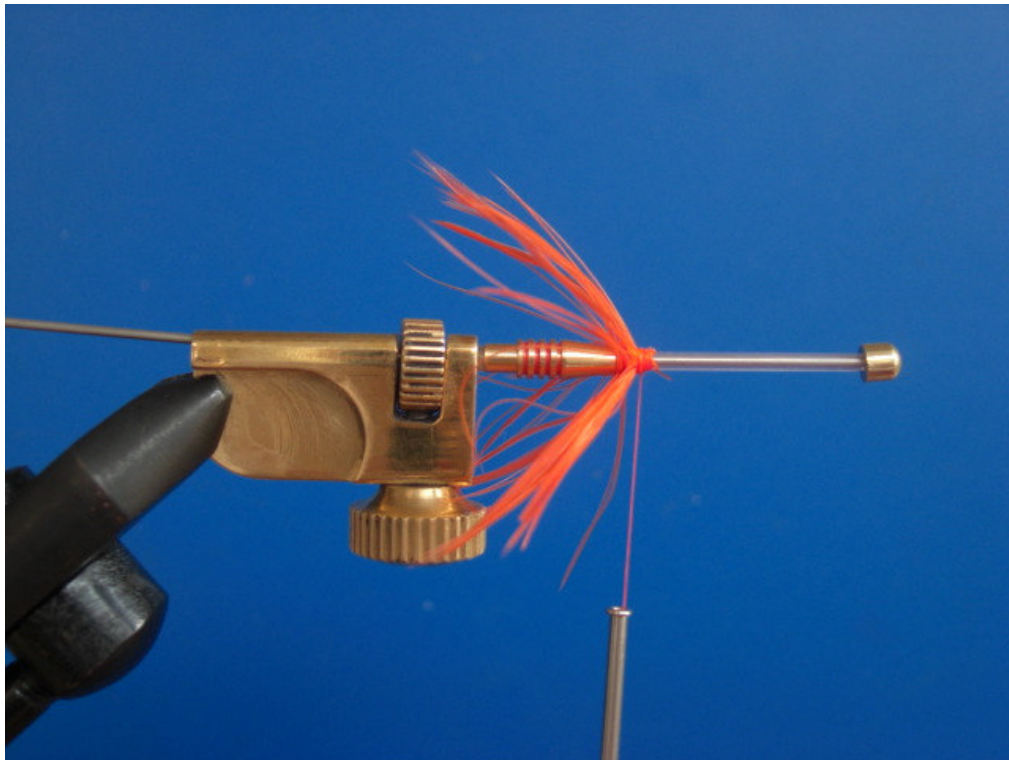
Put the mandrel into your vise adapter and tighten.



Tie on your 6/0 orange thread. Make a nice “hump” of thread in front of the Shumakov tube. Be sure to use many wraps to wedge the Shumakov tube into the back lip of the liner tube.



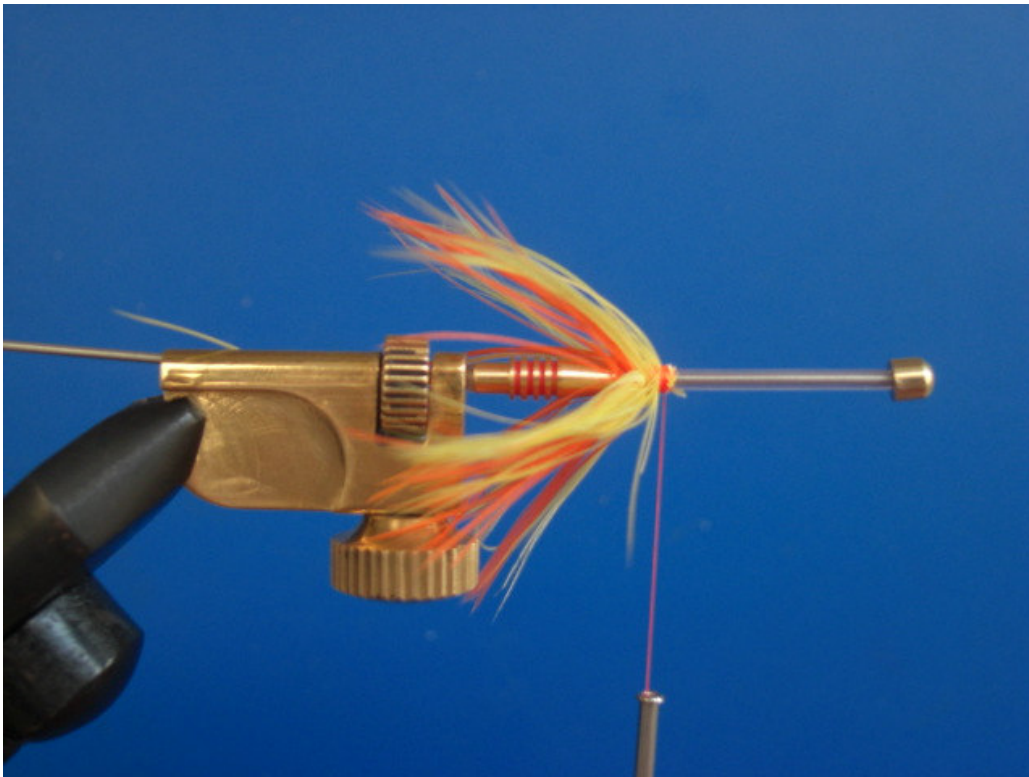
Tie in an orange schlappen feather.



Spin around the tube and tie back the schlappen fibers.



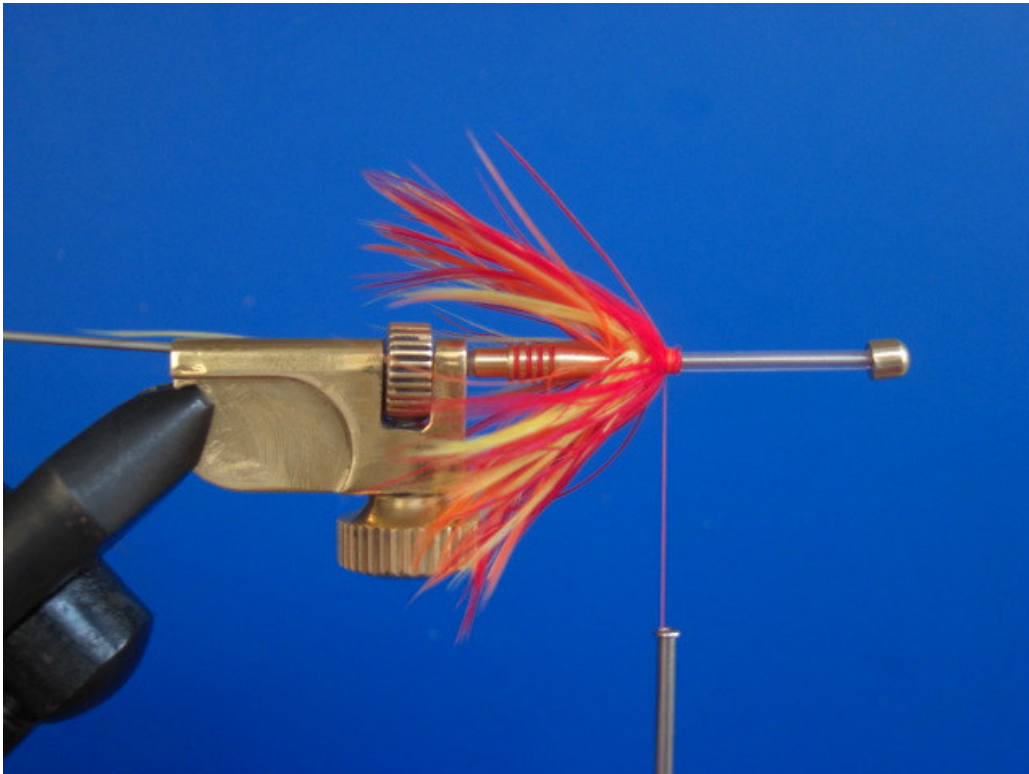
Tie in a yellow schlappen feather.



Spin around tube and tie back the yellow schlappen fibers.



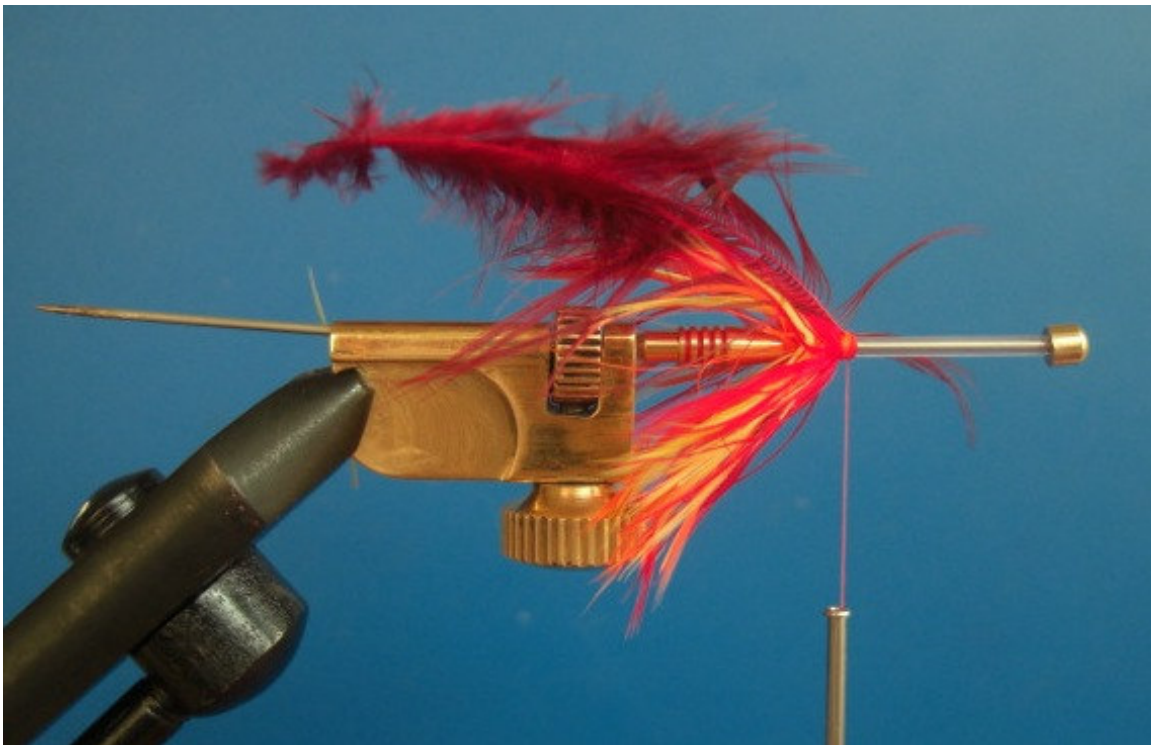
Tie in a red schlappen feather.



Spin around tube and tie back the red schlappen fibers.



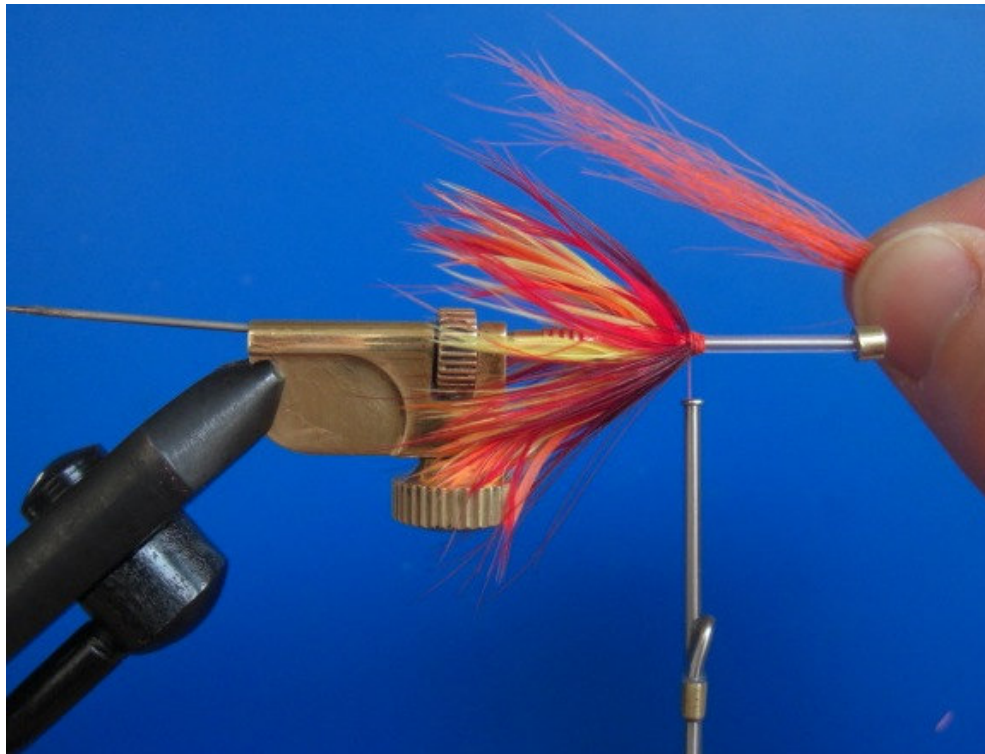
Pull back the fibers of a claret ringneck pheasant feather.



Tie in the ringneck pheasant feather by the top of the feather.



Spin the pheasant around the tube and tie back the fibers.



Add a small bunch of orange bucktail, calftail, or polar bear fibers.



Add a small bunch of pearlescent crystal flash.



Add four red hackle tips. Tie them in flat over the hair and crystal flash.





Take the tube off of the mandrel and trim the liner tube within 1/16" from the head.



Using the same technique as at the back of the tube, burn a "lip" at the head.



Tie up a few more and you are ready to go!