

Intruder

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Trailer Hook – Owner SSW 4-1/0
Waddington Double Shank – 35mm
Thread –Black

Hook Attachment – 20# Fireline secured to shank, 3.5” from front of shank

Hackle – Black Spey Hackle, 3-4 turns at rear of shank

Feelers – 3-5 strands Black Rhea on left and right of Shank

Feelers – 3-5 fibers of Lady Amherst Tail on 4 sides of shank

Body Hackle – Black Spey Hackle

Body – Black Estaz

Feelers Front - 3-5 fibers of Lady Amherst Tail on 4 sides of shank

Shell – 2 grizzly saddle hackles on each side of the shank with

2-3 turns of naturall Guinea over all

Dumbbell Eyes

Try this in the original orange as well as purple, black, hot pink and coral!

Tying the Intruder



Begin by looking carefully at the example fly I have given you. Remember the details of it as we tie the fly. Start by securing the Waddington Shank in the vise and attach the thread near the rear of the shank as shown.

Take the 12-14" length of Fireline and fold it in half. Measure the loop so it is 3.5" from the front of the shank and bind one side of the Fireline to the shank as shown.



Put the Fireline through the loop of the shank, pull it back tight against the tie in point and take three wraps with it around the shank. Do this two more times and tie off the Fireline and secure as shown.



Measure the loop so it is 3.5" from the front of the shank to the end of the loop. Secure the Fireline to the shank where you stopped with the other Fireline end, put it through the eye and repeat as you did on the other side.

To finish up wrap the thread to the back and secure the Fireline to the end of the shank.

At this point put a pencil or something in the loop and test your work, make sure it will not pull out.

Put the hook in the loop.





Tie in the spey hackle as shown

Wind 2-3 wraps and trim it off. These wraps are to create some stuff to hold other materials proud of the hook.



Take 3-5 strands of Rhea and tie on the upper side of the Waddington Shank (this will be the left side of the fly body when we are finished). Do the same on the bottom of the shank.



Next tie in 3-5 strands of Amherst Tail on top of the shank. Repeat on all 4 sides of the shank or you can strip it and wind it if you prefer.





All these materials stand proud of the shank. In the current the pulse up and down and give the Intruder a lot of movement and the illusion of movement. Next tie the Spey hackle back in to use as a rib.

The tie in the Estaz



Wrap the Estaz forward and the palmer it with the Spey hackle.



Go back to the lady Amherst and tie in 3-5 strands on all 4 sides again.





Now choose 2 saddle hackles for each side of the hook. Choose one longer than the other for the maximum visual effect in the water. Attach the long saddle to the top of the shank.

Add the shorter saddle over the longer on top.



Attach the other two saddles on the bottom of the shank in the same way.



Tie in the Guinea collar, fold it and wrap 2-3 turns.



Attach the eyes to the side of the shank towards you, the top, and secure them very well. Glue with head cement. You now have tied a very cool and effective Steelhead Fly, FISH IT!