

Preparing Yuri Shumakov Tubes



To tie flies on the Yuri Sumakov tubes is very easy and will add beauty and functionality to your pattern selections. All Yuri's tubes must have a hard plastic liner inserted before use. With the Bottle Necks the plastic is the length of the bottle and the pattern is tied on the tube body. With the rest the plastic liner extends towards the front of the pattern and the pattern is started where the plastic exits the tube body and is tied all on the plastic liner. Sound easy? It is.

To secure the plastic liner tube...

- ❖ Insert liner tubing into the tube body leaving about 1/16" exposed.
- ❖ Using a lighter move the exposed tubing near the bottom of the flame, not in the flame, and heat it until it slowly rolls back on itself and forms a collar.
- ❖ Cut the liner tubing. If a bottle leave about 1/16" exposed else leave enough to tie the pattern you are working on. Apply heat the same way to roll a collar back on itself.
- ❖ If you have problems with the liner rotating during the tying you may wish to add a drop of super glue on the tubing when it is pulled inside the body.
- ❖ If there is extra tubing once your pattern is completed simply cut the tubing and melt another collar closer to the head.

These tubes are going to add a whole new dimension to your tying and fishing, have fun!