

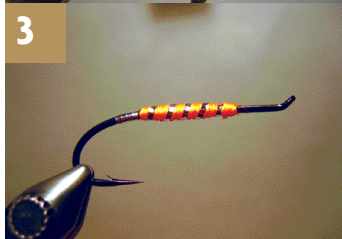
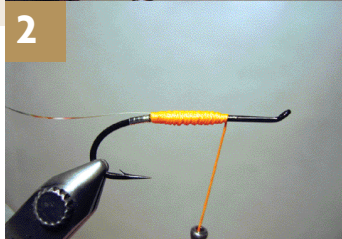
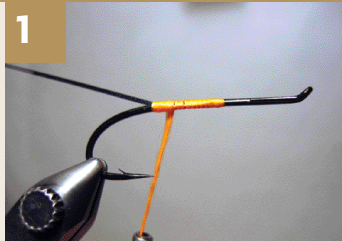


Simple Spey

- Hook:** Bartlett style salmon Hook #1.5
- Thread:** 6/0 black
- Tag & Rib:** Mylar Tinsel #14 (gold/silver)
- Body #1:** Uni Neon Floss (hot orange)
- Body#2:** Polar Chenille (hot orange)
- Hackle:** Schlappen (hot orange)
- Collar:** Guinea Body Feather (hot orange)
- Wing:** Guinea Body Feather(hot orange)

Tying Instructions

1. Place the floss in a bobbin and attach it as if it were tying thread. Tie in the mylar tinsel using the floss at a point even with the hook point.
2. Wrap a tag of tinsel back to a point even with the hook barb and wind it back to the tie in point. Tie off the tinsel but do not trim.
3. Build up a smooth body of floss on the hook shank and then wind the remaining tinsel over the floss in evenly spaced wraps. Tie off the tinsel and trim both the floss and the tinsel.
4. Attach the tying thread in front of the floss body. and tie in the polar chenille and schlappen by the tip of the feather.
5. Wind the chenille to a point just on to the looped eye of the hook and tie off. Next wrap the schlappen through the chenille with evenly spaced wraps. For a sparse body strip the barbules off of one side of the feather.
6. Tie in a guinea feather or mallard flank by the tip and strip the top side of the feather off. Wrap a collar of guinea in front of the schlappen.
7. Trim a well balanced guinea feather or mallard flank feather into a "V" shape and tie in on top of the wing about 1/8" in from the apex of the "V". Trim the feather and form a neat head. Tie off, trim the thread and cement the head.



Using a bobbin for the floss is efficient and allows for better placement of the material.

Wrapping the tinsel back and then forward makes for a neater mylar tag.

Three or four layers of floss will make a sleek, classic body that has some flash to it.

Switching to tying thread for the front half of the fly makes keeping things neat and the bulk down possible.

Tying the schlappen in closer to the tip helps make the feather fibers lay back properly. Tie in where the barbules are long enough. This is often a couple of inches from the tip of the feather..

Guinea feathers have a bold speckling and mallard flank feathers have a fine textured barring. Both make a nice looking fly.

Trimming a well balanced feather makes setting the wing easy. However, if the feather is not even on both sides your wing won't be either!



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