



Nuke Egg

Hook: Salmon #6, TMC 105 Steelhead #10, TMC 105

Body: Egg Yarn Salmon Egg, Light Roe or Florescent Green colored.

1. With hook in vise, place about 15-20 wraps of thread from eye to middle of hook. Go back and forth 2-3 times for a total of about 50-60 wraps about 3 or 4 layers thick.
2. Cut a 1 ¼" piece of yarn. Split the yarn in half, lengthwise, so you now have 2 pieces of 1 ¼" pieces of yarn. One for this for and one for another.
3. Place one strand of yarn onto the middle of the hook so that half the length of yarn is on the back of the hook and half is pointing towards the front of the hook.
4. Take the thread bobbin from below and wrap 4 turns, 2 layers thick, leaving the thread hanging straight down from yarn. As you proceed, the yarn will sort of wrap itself around the hook and that's correct.
5. Now take the yarn sticking towards the front of the fly and pull it back over the top towards the bend in the hook and spread evenly around the hook. Now pull the thread in front of the yarn and place 7-8 wraps up against the fold to help hold it back.
6. Place 5 half hitches around the eye of the hook and trim off thread.
7. Lastly, pull yarn back with your left thumb and first finger, using scissors in your right hand, cut yarn into shape of egg with a over and down cut.
8. In the water this looks amazingly like a salmon/trout egg with an embryo inside of it, and as the fly gets used, it gets a tapered look, which appears to be a yolk sack.
9. Go fishing... Remember, roe for clear water, florescent green for stained water.

Step 1



Step 2



Steps 3 & 4



Steps 5 & 6



Step 7

