

## SWEENEY TODD STREAMER



(VARIANT WITH HACKLE WINGS AND DUMBELL EYES)

### Recipe

Hook.....Salmon, size 8 - 2  
Thread.....Black 6/0  
Abdomen....Floss, black  
Rib.....Silver wire  
Thorax.....Floss, Red/Pink/Cerise  
Wing.....Black Squirrel/ Black silver fox/Red hackle  
Head.....Thread

1. Attach the thread about 1/8" behind the hook eye and wrap a tight thread base back to the **middle** of the hook shank. Let the thread hang.
2. Cut a 3-5" piece of ribbing and tie it in by one end at the middle of the hook shank with several tight thread wraps. *The length of the ribbing should be extending back over the hook bend. Wrap back over the ribbing to just over the hook point. Let the thread hang. DO NOT CUT THE RIBBING.*
3. Cut a 9-10" piece of black floss and tie it in over the hook point by one end. *The length of the floss should extend back over the hook bend. Wrap the floss forward in overlapping turns to just past the middle of the hook shank to form an abdomen. Trim off the remaining floss and let the thread hang.*
4. Now grasp the ribbing and palmer it forward over the abdomen in 5-6 turns and tie it off. Trim off any excess ribbing. *(The first wrap of the ribbing should be around the hook shank behind the abdomen. This wrap of ribbing will ensure that the floss doesn't slip down the hook bend.)*
5. Cut a 8-9" piece of thorax floss and tie it in by one end tight against the front of the abdomen. The length of the floss should extend back over the hook bend. Wrap the thread forward in touching turns over the floss tag to about 1/8" behind the hook eye. Grasp the floss and wrap it forward in overlapping wraps to about 1/8" behind the hook eye and tie it off. Remove any excess floss. *(You may need to wrap the floss forward and backward over the thorax to build up a little bulk in the thorax.)* Wrap the thread back to tight against the front of the thorax.

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6. Cut a small batch of rabbit fur or hackle fibers to serve as a throat and tie it in by the butts **under** the hook shank in front of the thorax. (The tips of the throat material should reach back to just in front of the hook point.) Trim off any excess butts and cover the remaining stubs with tight thread wraps. Return the thread to the front of the thorax.
7. Cut and clean a small to medium batch of wing hair and measure it so that the tips reach back to slightly past the hook bend. Tie the hair in **on top** of the hook shank tight against the front of the thorax. **DO NOT LET THE WING HAIR COME DOWN THE SIDES OF THE HOOK SHANK AS YOU WANT THE THORAX COLOR TO SHOW BENEATH THE WING.** Trim the wing butts close and cover any remaining stubs with tight thread wraps.
8. Form a small thread head, whip finish, and cut the thread. Cover the head with thread cement being careful not to get any cement on the wing or throat.