Cray Fish – Spey Style

Materials

Hook: Daiichi 2161 Salmon Hook OR (Dai-Riki

700 Streamer Hook 4X long 6 or 8)

Hackle: Burnt Furnace Schlappen (opt Orange

Marabou tail)

Body: Rust Ice Dub

Wing: Brown Mallard Flank

Step 1: Secure your hook in the vise and wrap thread back to the hook point.

Step 2: Tie the hackle in by the tip. Strip one side of the hackle be sure to tie it in so that when it is wrapped or *palmered*, the feather barbs will be angled toward the rear of the fly.



Step 3: Use a dubbing loop and applying the dubbing so that not all of the fibers will be "spun" into the loop.



Step 4: Wrap your dubbing up the hook to the thread.

Step 5: Palmer the hackle up the shank to the thread. Secure the hackle with a few wraps of thread and trim any excess.



Step 6: The final step is to apply the wing. Apply the wing so that it sits flat and directly on top of the shank, cement.

Now you have a fully functional spey fly that can be fished for a variety of species!



The finished fly



Top View



If a more traditional streamer is more your style, substitute a 4XL streamer hook for a salmon hook. Use burnt orange marabou for a tail and follow the same instructions.

