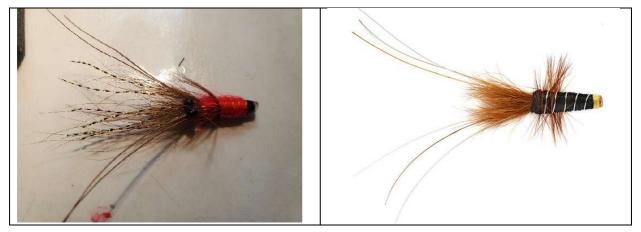
## **FDG Salmon Fly Course**

## **Red Frances Shrimp (Black Frances alternate)**



# Pattern / Materials (as tied by Simon Walter)

Tube	25mm (1") Copper (or Plastic) Tube or Treble or Double hook
Thread	Black 6/0
Feelers	4 Brown (& 2 White) Hackle Stems
Tail	Dyed Brown Bucktail Hair (or Calf Tail Dyed Ginger) & 6 strands Gold Krystalflash
Eyes	Micro Black Craft Beads stuck on mono nylon (or burnt mono 20lb nylon).
Rear Body	Red Wool (Can be Black)
Hackle	Natural Red Game (brown) Cock (Saddle) Hackle
Rib	Oval Tinsel Gold Large (Use Silver with Black body)
Front Body	Red wool (or Black)
Optional Head flash	Yellow Fluorescent Thread for Black Frances
Hook holder	Clear Silicone tube
Head	Black Thread & Clear Varnish (Can have Conehead if on Plastic Tube)

### <u>Guidance</u>

Video of a similar pattern being tied: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WNvMWiJ\_-l8</u>

### Method

- 1. Insert tube into vice tube holder (eg HMH Tube holder).
- 2. Wind on thread, starting 2mm from nose, in close touching turns to 4mm from tail.
- 3. Strip tips of 4 Brown (& 2 White) Hackles to have 50mm (4") long Stems, cut off tips.
- 4. Tie in Stems 2 at time, each side, full length of body, extending 3 times tube length, all around tube.
- 5. Cut off stems one third of tube length from head. Run thread to head and back binding in feelers.
- 6. Tie in Buck Tail (or Calf Tail) & Krystalflash bunch loosely & roll / spread around tube before binding down. Length to cover hook say 15mm beyond tail of tube.
- 7. Bind down. then return thread to tie in point. Cut off surplus at angle and bind down.
- 8. Tie in two eyes close to read of body
- 9. Tie in Red Wool and wind rear body about 3 turns wide, two layers tight, tie off and trim surplus.
- 10. Tie in Hackle by butt, double and wind 2 turns, trim off surplus.
- 11. Bind down surplus forming tapered body shape and tie in Oval Rib.
- 12. Tie in red Wool and wind thread back to head.
- 13. Wind on wool tightly in touching turns to form carrot shape body to head, tie in, cut off and tidy up.
- 14. Wind rib in 5 open turns, tie in and trim off, tidy up head.
- 15. Whip finish to form head and cut off thread.
- 16. Insert tube into silicone sleeve tightly
- 17. Black (or clear) Varnish head twice 24hrs apart.-----