

# OSPREY FLY BOX

## SIMPLE FRY

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Yes .... that svelte young man in the photo to the left is me ... many years ago ... with a Fraser River cutthroat caught on the "Simple Fry".

This pattern, small as it is, was always a favorite in the sloughs, back waters and main stream of the Fraser River in the early months of the year.

It is a very easy pattern to tie.

Don't leave home without it!

### MATERIALS



- Hook:** Mustad 9672, Size #12
- Thread:** Black 8/0
- Body:** Silver Mylar #14
- Tail & Back:** Heavy Barred Widgeon or Mallard
- Eye:** White Fabric Paint  
Black Sharpie - Ultra Fine Point

### TYING INSTRUCTIONS



- Debarb the hook then put a base of thread on.
- Attach the feather at the bend of the hook.
- From the eye wind the first layer of silver mylar back to the feather.
- Apply a layer of head cement.



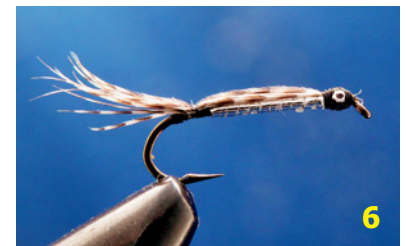
- Wind the silver mylar back to the eye of the hook.
- Start to build a thread head.
- Draw the Widgeon feather forward and tie in at the head.
- Enlarge the thread head.



*The Finished Fly*



- Dot the white of the eye with a dubbing needle.
- Dot the black of the eye with a black ultra-fine Sharpie. (*Optional: This is a personal preference.*)



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