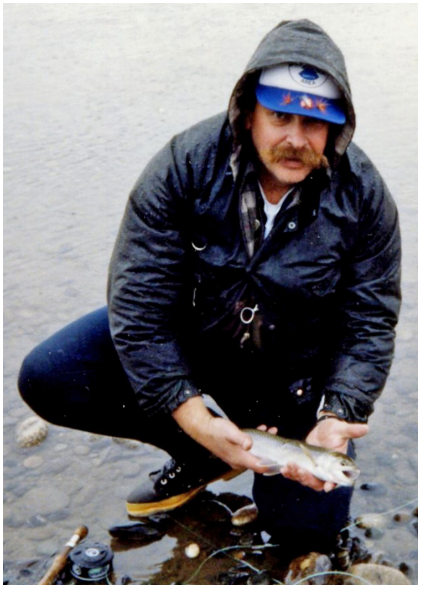
Osprey Fly Box

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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