

Kiwi Muddler



Tier- Tony Pagliei

Tubing - [Eumer Large Plastic Tube](#) w/Small clear plastic tube liner

Thread - 3/0 fl. red

Body- Eumer Orange # 581 Plastic Tubing

Wing - Rabbit Fur Zonker strip (2-3 inches in length)

Flash- Pearlescent Flashabou 4-8 strands

Hackles - Red Chickabou over Grizzly saddle hackle

Head/Collar- Natural Deer Hair

Cone- [Eumer Large Gold Conehead](#) # 406

Hook - Mustad 60500 or Daiichi 1640 # 4-8

This muddler variation is a great imitation of a sculpin minnow patterns. They are extremely effective for spring steelhead and trophy trout...no matter where you live on this planet! This "kiwi" version tube fly incorporates a rabbit fur strip which provides a ton of movement and action anywhere in the water column. The conehead will allow this tube fly to slowly sink to the desired depth you require.

Try fishing this streamer pattern with a sink tip line and a short 3-4 ft. fluorocarbon tube along or near woody debris and rock structures. Kiwi Muddlers and the "stripping streamer" technique go hand-in-hand! Just employ as much movement as possible for migratory steelhead and spring awakened trophy trout!

Favorite color combinations- Natural Brown/Gold Conehead, Dark Olive/Chartreuse Conehead, Solid Black and Solid White.

For more modern tube fly related information from professional tube fly tier Tony Pagliei, please visit www.tubeflyjournal.com.