



Stinger Hook: #2 Gamakatsu Octopus, fluorescent pink
Attachment: 20lb FireLine
Body Hook: 3/0 UTE Salmon, straightened
Thread: Danville Flat Waxed Nylon, fluorescent pink (red)
Butt: Ice Dub, UV purple; full and bushy
Rear Legs: (12) Crazy Legs, fl. fuchsia/purple tipped
Rear Collar: Marabou, purple
Body: Diamond Braid, purple; coated with a sealer
Front Collar: Ice Dub, UV purple; full and bushy
Front Legs: (12) Crazy Legs, fl. fuchsia/purple tipped
Front Hackle: Marabou, purple
Eyes: 7/32" Real Eyes, hot pink
Head: Senyo's Laser Dub, fl. fuchsia; long and brushed back

FYI: This fly is much fuller than a traditional Intruder, but was tied with Silver salmon in mind. The original Gold Creek Special is tied with rabbit strips in a leech style and can be found on our site under Salmon Flies.

Tying Notes:

- 1) The stinger attachment loop is just long enough to allow for a hook replacement if necessary, and allows enough distance for the rear rubber legs not to become entangled.
Tying on a tube would bury the hook into the rear dubbing fibers which should be thick enough to allow movement of the legs around the hook.
- 2) I use a loop dub to create the rear butt. I wanted the fibers to be as long and full as possible. I brush them up before I wrap them, fold them (like a hackle) as I wrap, and brush them up and back once they're wrapped.
- 3) I tie my rubber legs on three (3) at a time; top, sides, and bottom. By leaving the base attached you can control the distribution around the shank and don't have to deal with loop dubbing all 12 legs at the same time. I wrap on with two wraps, and then back off one wrap when I tie in the next set of legs. Once they're attached I trim off the flat tabs. I tied my legs with the pink to the body, but that's a personal choice.
- 4) The body is a single wrap of braid, back to front. I sealed the flat braid body with nail polish. It's not as tough as UV epoxy, but it's much quicker, and tough enough.
- 5) The front collar is tied like the back, full and bushy. The front legs are tied on like the back.
- 6) I try to keep the fibers in the head as long as possible as I want the "collar" back over the front of the fly.

As with the original Gold Creek Special, a black version may be worth your while.