



FYI: I blended the name for this fly with no disrespect for Jerry French, Ed Ward, or Scott Howell who have been at the forefront developing both the Intruder and Squidro.

It's the sparse, tied in the round, rubber legs front and back that make it mostly a Squidro style; and the full butt, front support hackle, and long top wing that lean it towards the Intruder.

And the name sounded cool.

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 (on a table) 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.
- 4) The body is a single wrap of braid, back to front, with a solid layer of pink tying thread as an underbody. 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 butt is done with a split thread technique. This allows for a tighter dubbing strand and it's wrapped on as a tight ball to support the soft schlappen hackle.
- 6) The front legs are tied on like the back.

Everything - color, materials, weight - on this pattern is changeable, which is the good and bad about this style of fly; there is really no standard recipe. This is what I came up with while thinking about how effective pink flies can be.

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: Senyo's Laser Dub, fl fuchsia; full and long
Rear Legs: (12) Crazy Legs, pink/pearl pepper
Body: Flat Diamond Braid, pearl over a layer on tying thread
Front Butt: Senyo's Laser Dub, fl fuchsia; as a ball
Collar: Schlappen, hot pink
Front Legs: (12) Crazy Legs, pink/pearl pepper
Sides: Krystal Flash, pink; 6 to 8 strands
Wing: UV Intruder Hackle, pink
Eyes: 7/32" Real Eyes, hot pink
Head: Tying thread sealed with UV epoxy