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Featured Product - HMH Spartan Vise



The Spartan is the best value in a precision-machined vise today. It gives you all the performance features you'll ever need, including full rotary action and adjustable head angle, and our incredibly easy and versatile interchangeable jaw system. The Spartan's sleek design gives you a beautiful vise with excellent access to the jaw tip, and an ample and comfortable tying platform for those long tying sessions. It is guaranteed to last

Greetings!

Welcome to your first edition of our HMH Newsletter. We look forward to sharing many different fly tying topics with you and hope you will find the newsletter both entertaining and informative.

Tube Fly Advantages



Tube Flies have real advantages over conventional flies:

1. Pattern size and style aren't dependent on hook size or style.
2. Hook can be placed further back in the pattern resulting in more hook ups.
3. Many tube choices - including weight, color, size, shape and length options.
4. Less hook leverage with shorter shank tube hook when fighting fish resulting in more landed fish.
5. Fly slides up leader and away from sharp teeth during fight.

lifetimes for a price that can't be beat.

Features:

Infinite Head Angle Adjustment

Hardened Tool Steel Jaws

Quick Change Jaw Feature

Ultra Smooth 360° Rotary Action

Disc Drag Rotary Tension Adjustment

Locking Cam Lever

Fast, One-Hand Operation

Double Spring Material Clip

Powder Coated P-Base or C-Clamp

Lifetime Guarantee

Hot Fly!

Craig's Hidden Cone Baitfish



OK, I'll get this column started by introducing one of my favorite Striper flies - Craig's Hidden Cone Baitfish

Tube:

1/8" HMH Flex Tubing in neon green

Thread:

6/0 chartreuse

Tail:

4-6 chartreuse saltwater saddle hackle

Flash:

whatever happens to be on the bench

Wing:

1 clump chartreuse

bucktail top, 1 clump white bucktail bottom

Throat:

6. If hook breaks or dulls simply replace it.
7. Many hook choices including treble, double and single.
8. Change easily from barbed or barbless
9. Can use non stainless hooks in saltwater.
10. Incorporate cones and beads to add and adjust weight of flies.
11. Tie convertible flies - mix and match tailing material.

Tying Tips & Hints



How to nest HMH plastic tubes

When nesting HMH tubes there is no need for glue. Simply insert smaller tube within the larger tube leaving the smaller tube exposed at both ends of the larger diameter tube. Melt back a small nipple of plastic on the tip of the exposed smaller tube (rear of fly) using a lighter. Once cooled, pull the small tube (nipple end) inside the larger diameter tube. The nipple should be seated approximately 1/4" to 3/8" inside the larger tube (rear of fly).

Cutting a point on the front of the larger tube (see image below) will help to taper your tying surface as well as allow the thread to further bind the two tubes together.

Mount nested tubes for tying with pins or mandrels (.041 for standard HMH Micro Tubing or .031 for thick wall HMH Micro Tubing) within the eye of the tube tool (as shown upper left) or in the chuck of the Spinner, Tube Vise Converter or Premium Tube Vise.

NEW PRODUCT

Steelhead Flies - Tying Classics by Dec Hogan and Marty Howard DVD

When Dec Hogan approached John and I at the Fly Tackle Dealer Show in Denver last fall and told us about his new video project, we were excited. When he told us he'd be tying on an HMH Standard Vise in the video, we were elated!

This is a must have video for all steelhead enthusiasts. Dec Hogan and Marty Howard do an outstanding job of taking you through a step-by-step tying process of many classic steelhead patterns. The video will provide you with the knowledge and skill necessary to tie an infinite number of patterns and styles. Speys, Dees, wets, dries, marabous, muddlers, and prawns.

Ask for it at your favorite dealer or go to the HMH web site for details on where to buy.

Red

Krystal Flash

Cone:

HMH custom drilled conehead - large brass

Eye:

stick-on or painted

Head:

Large mylar tubing trimmed to point & covered in 5 min. epoxy

Your cool fly recipes wanted!

In each issue of the HMH Newsletter we'll feature a different HOT FLY. If you'd like your HOT FLY to be considered, please send us a jpeg image of the finished fly along with the recipe. If your fly is chosen we'll give you credit - making you and your fly very famous...

Please send images and recipe to:

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HM Video Links

[How to get the most from your HMH Vise](#)

[Using the HMH Tube Tool](#)

[HMH Vise Features \(coming soon\)](#)

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