

# Introducing the Articulated Shank Family

Flymen Fishing Company has a growing family of articulated shanks designed for tying various types of flies:

1. Fish-Skull® Articulated Shank
2. Fish-Skull® Senyo's Articulated Shank for Steelhead and Salmon Flies
3. Fish-Skull® Chocklett's Articulated Big Game Shank
4. Fish-Skull® Articulated Fish-Spine
5. Nymph-Head® Articulated Wiggle Tail Shank for Trout Flies



## 1. Fish-Skull® Articulated Shank

The Articulated Shank™ is an innovative fly tying material designed to simplify the tying of articulated flies.

This general purpose articulated shank can be used as a simple component in many different styles of articulated flies such as single-hook and two-hook articulated streamers, poppers and sliders. It can also be used for streamers using a free-swinging stinger hook such as Intruder-style salmon and steelhead flies.

- Quick-and-simple tying process.
- Increases tail action in your fly.
- Increases the overall length of the fly.
- Reduces the leverage a hooked fish typically places on a fly.
- Eliminates the need to “sacrifice a hook” to make a shank.
- 3 Shank lengths (20mm, 35mm and 55mm).
- 20 Shanks per pack.
- Typically for streamer flies 3" (7.5cm) and longer.
- Wire diameter fits hook sizes starting from about #4 up to 3/0.
- Will fit the Fish-Skull™ (SM, M and L sizes) and the Fish-Skull™ Sculpin Helmet.
- The high strength, stainless spring steel shank can be used in saltwater.



Product webpage: <http://flymenfishingcompany.org/products/fish-skull-products/articulated-shank/>



## 2. Fish-Skull® Senyo's Articulated Shank for Steelhead and Salmon Flies

Designed by Greg Senyo for tying Intruder-style & other modern steelhead & salmon flies.

- Simple and easy to tie with.
- 5 vibrant anodized colors (pink, blue, copper-orange, green & black).
  - A traditional loop up-eye.
  - 2 sizes (25mm & 40mm lengths).
  - Will fit the Fish-Skull® (SM, M and L sizes) and the Sculpin Helmets.
  - 20 shanks per pack.
  - Stainless steel for saltwater use.
  - Offers an alternative to the Waddington shank.
  - Match the shank colors with the new colored “Senyo's Intruder Wire” (available from Hareline) to achieve the ultimate in materials color blending.



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### 3. Fish-Skull® Chocklett's Articulated Big Game Shank

Blane Chocklett's version of the Fish-Skull® Articulated Shank is designed for large, articulated flies used when hunting river, lake and sea monsters!

The Articulated Big Game Shank is optimized for both strength and fly length allowing you to tie flies that can hook, hold and land large, predatory game-fish.

Key Features:

- Heavier gauge wire that can handle more materials and hold bigger fish.
- Extended length shanks, with oversized front and back loops for bigger hooks.
- Offset front and back loops for inter-connectivity
- Three lengths: 28mm (1 1/8"), 40mm (1 5/8") and 80mm (3 1/8").
- Stainless steel for saltwater flies.

Product webpage:

<http://flymenfishingcompany.org/products/fish-skull-products/chockletts-articulated-big-game-shank/>



### 4. Fish-Skull® Articulated Fish-Spine

The Fish-Skull® Articulated Fish-Spine is an innovative system of interconnected, articulated shanks that combine to form a multi-jointed, "fish spine" upon which incredibly animate and realistic baitfish patterns can be tied. The future of articulation has arrived!

The Fish-Spine was co-developed with Blane Chocklett who is one of the fly fishing industries most forward thinking and innovative fly tiers. By daisy-chaining a series of articulated shanks, Blane conceived of a way to impart incredibly realistic action into baitfish patterns that has until now been impossible to achieve

Key Features:

- Four specially designed articulated shanks of varying lengths.
- Tapered effect creates life-like action.
- Stainless steel for saltwater flies.
- Six Fish-Spines per pack (24 individual segments).

The Articulated Fish-Spine provides a highly customizable system of shanks upon which any number of streamer types and lengths can be built.

Product webpage:

<http://flymenfishingcompany.org/products/fish-skull-products/fs-articulated-fish-spine/>



