

Wooly Bugger



Hook: Size 8 Mustad R73-9671 Streamer hook

Bead: 5/32" gold brass

Thread: 140 denier black

Tail: Black marabou with gold krystal flash, about the length of the hook shank

Body: Medium Rayon Chenille

Hackle: Black Rooster feather

Wire: Brassie size gold ultrawire

Wooly Buggers are one of the best flies ever developed. You should carry them in a number of colors and sizes. Brown, Olive, and White are very effective. Lead Wire can be added under the body to get them to sink faster.

When starting the body, take one wrap of the chenille between the tail and the hackle feather and wire. Palmer the hackle up the body, but take 2 or three tight wraps at the bead. The wire should be counter wrapped to make the fly more durable; work the wire between the hackle feathers so that you do not trap them down.