



“Spring Wiggler” Tied by J. Calvert

Hook: Mustad #36890 or Da-Riki #899 Sizes 2-8

Thread: 6/0 - Color of choice.

Tail and Shellback: Squirrel Tail - Color of choice.

Body: Chenille - Color of choice.

Hackle: Saddle or neck - Color of choice.



Step 1 & 2 Place 3 or 4 turns of small lead wire on the hook behind the eye. Next tie in the tail at the bend of the hook with long squirrel tail hair.



Step 3 Tie in the chenille and the tip of the grizzly hackle feather.



Step 4 Wrap chenille forward towards the hook eye.



Step 5 Palmer the hackle thought the body (woolly burger style) and tie off.



Step 6 Pull the squirrel tail hair over the top of the fly to form the shellback and tie off at the head of the fly. Complete the fly by creating a short post at the head of the fly with the squirrel hair butts and clip off even. Whip finish.



Note: I personally like a weighted fly in size 4 for the salmon and prefer the color of white or cream body, gray squirrel tail, grizzly hackle and black thread.