

WOOLLY BUGGER



Recipe

Hook.....Streamer/Nymph, size 2-12

Thread.....Suitable color 6/0

Weight(optional)..Lead wire/bead/cone

Tail.....Marabou

Rib (optional).....Fine wire/tinsel

Body.....Chenille

Hackle.....Sized for hook/palmered

Head.....Thread

1. Tie-in thread at middle of hook shank and wrap back to bend of hook. (If using optional lead wire, wrap a short length of lead wire forward in tight spiral turns from mid hook shank to approximately 1/8" behind hook eye. Then tie-in thread at hook eye, wrap over lead wire to lightly cover it, then wrap thread back to bend of hook. You may optionally apply cement to lead wire if desired.)
2. Select 1-2 marabou feathers and join together. Measure tail to equal hook shank length.
3. Holding tail at the point of correct length, tie it in with 3-4 tight turns of thread then wrap thread toward hook eye over butt ends of marabou to about slightly behind hook eye. Trim off butt ends of marabou.
4. (If using a rib, tie-in 4-5" length of wire or tinsel at same point you tie-in the tail.)
5. Select a hackle feather and tie-in tip first at same point you tied-in tail.
6. Cut a 5-6" piece of chenille, clean one end to reveal a short section of core, then tie-in exposed core end at same point you-tied in tail.
7. Now wrap chenille in tight turns from butt of tail to one hook eye length behind hook eye. Tie off chenille and let thread hang.
8. Palmer the hackle forward in open-spaced turns to end of chenille and tie off. Let thread hang.
9. (If using rib, counter-wrap wire/tinsel between hackle ribs up to hook eye and tie off.)
10. Form thread head, whip finish, cut thread, and apply head cement.