

## Fly of the Month September 2008 - Woolly Bugger

Common colors are black, brown, olive, purple, white.

Materials list:

Hook – long shank Streamer Hook Size 2 to 8. Similar to Mustad #9674

Thread – 6/0 thread to match the color of the materials

Weight - Weighted body is optional. Tie in wraps of soft lead or lead strips along shank

Tail – Maribu feather with “Crystal flash” accent optional

Body – Chenille with a hackle feather palmered from bend to eye

Step One



Tie in the thread and then tie in three lengths of soft lead for weight along the hook shank. Leave the thread at the hook bend for the next step.

Step two



Tie in the Maribu tail feather.

Step three



Tie in the Crystal Flash as accent to the tail. Trim to the length of the maribu tail.

#### Step four



Tie in the hackle feather and leave it for a later step. Tie in the chenile and wrap it forward to the hook eye. Tie it off and trim off the excess chenile.

#### Step five



Wrap the hackle feather toward the hook eye (to palmer, or act of palmering). Tie off the hackle feather and trim off the excess. Form a head and whip finish or use half hitches to secure the thread eye.